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DEMOCRATS HAVE 49 SENATORS NOW

Election of Willard Saulsbury Assures Control of Senate

FOUR CONTESTS STILL EXIST

Majority of Two Will be Sufficient to Carry Out Programme Without Any Combination With Progressives.

Washington, Jan. 29.—With the election today of Willard Saulsbury as United States Senator from Delaware, the Democratic strength in the next Senate swung from the precarious figure of 48, or exactly one-half the Senate, to the total of 49, a majority of two.

Mr. Saulsbury's election, added to the victory recently secured in Tennessee, assures the Democratic party absolute control of the Senate after March 4th. The vote of Vice President Marshall would have been the deciding factor in any event, but the addition of another Democratic vote to the column gives the party leaders what they believe to be a safe margin for tariff and legislative action.

Contests still exist in the Legislatures of New Hampshire, West Virginia and Illinois, with a total of four Senators to be elected, about whose political affiliations doubt now exists. A victory in any one of these States would so materially strengthen the Democratic party that the Senate would be completely removed from the element of uncertainty.

The attitude of the Progressives and the Progressive Republicans upon tariff matters is as yet unknown, but the margin of strength promised to the Democrats makes it unnecessary, it is believed, to count upon any combinations with the Progressives.

Of the entire membership of 96 Senators, 63 will hold over beyond March 4th. Of these 32 are Republicans and 31 Democrats. The terms of 32 Senators expire in March and there is in addition, one vacancy in Illinois. Thus far 17 Democratic Senators have been elected and the election of Senator Bacon, in Georgia, is certain, mak-18 Democrats to take the oath of office March 4th.

The opposition forces, including both the Republicans and the Progressives, have elected 11 new Senators. The Senate after March 4th will stand as follows, if the deadlocks are not broken in Illinois, New Hampshire and West Virginia: Democrats 49; Republicans and Progressives 43; vacancies four.

Warren's Election Ratified.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—The Wyoming Legislature today ratified the election of Francis E. Warren to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

Only Three Votes Against Fall.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 29.—The State Legislature today ratified the election of Senator A. B. Fall. Democrats voted with the Republicans and only three negative votes were recorded.

Robinson Succeeds Davis.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, was today elected United States Senator to succeed the late Jeff Davis by the Arkansas Legislature in joint session.

Governor Robinson's election to the Senatorship is for the long term, beginning March 4th. His election will necessitate a special election for Governor.

Governor Robinson has served several terms in Congress, resigning his seat a few weeks ago to qualify for Governor.

Thompson Succeeds Curtis.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—William T. Thompson, a Democrat, was elected United States Senator to succeed Charles Curtis by the Kansas Legislature in joint session today.

Willard Saulsbury Elected.

Dover, Del., Jan. 29.—Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, was today elected United States Senator from Delaware to succeed Senator Harry Richardson, Republican.

Deadlock Continues.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 29.—Ten Democrats broke away from the party candidate, Henry F. Hollis, and voted for Robert P. Bass, Progressive, when today's ballot for United States Senator was taken in the Legislature.

Hollis' total fell to 167; Edward N. Pearson, Republican, received 157 votes, and Bass 31.

Twenty-nine votes were scattered. The deadlock continues.

"SALLY" DIRECTORS MEET

Nicholas Cornish, of Savannah, Re-lected President of League

Columbus, Ga., January 29.—Nicholas Cornish, of Savannah, Ga., was re-elected president of the South Atlantic League at a meeting of the franchise holders in the baseball organization here today. Newton Etheridge, of Macon, Ga., was elected vice president, and J. K. Pray, of Albany, Ga., was elected chairman of the board of directors.

The constitution of the league was amended making the terms of the officers three years instead of one. Other questions taken up included the schedule for the coming season.

Would Aid Gen. Sickles.

(Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet.)

Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, has offered to raise the amount of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles' alleged shortage from the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee."

CAN'T USE FAME AS A CLOAK

N. Y. Attorney General Writes Mrs. Longstreet and Says His State is Morally Bound to Prosecute Gen. Sickles.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The fame of Daniel E. Sickles as a soldier should not deter New York State in its efforts to collect the $23,476 unaccounted for by the general as chairman of the monuments commission. This is the view advanced by Attorney General Carmody in a letter today to Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga., widow of the Confederate general.

In a telegram to Attorney General Carmody, Mrs. Longstreet offered to raise $23,476 from "the ragged and maimed followers of Lee".

Attorney General Carmody's letter says: "Your sympathetic and patriotic expressions do justice to our hearts but they do violence to the facts in this case. Gen. Sickles is being prosecuted by the State of New York for converting to his own use the sum of $23,476. This money came into his hands as chairman of the State Monuments Commission, to be used, among other purposes, for the erection of monuments to mark the resting places on the field of Gettysburg of the brave soldiers who fell in defense of their country and to provide for a celebration upon the field of Gettysburg in which those living might participate, at the State's expense, in a fitting manner.

"Gen. Sickles appropriated this amount to his own use. This he has not attempted to justify or to defend, admitting that he took the State's money for private use without authority of law, an act which, under New York laws, and under the laws of all civilized governments, means stealing. He was given his own time to repay this amount, and that time was extended at his suggestion without any desire to embarrass him, and with the full appreciation of the claim which he has upon this Nation for the great services he rendered in the rebellion. These services cannot be overestimated, but even the fame of the soldier must not be used as a cloak or protection for the commission of the crime and it is nothing less than misdirected sympathy to undertake to so confuse the questions involved as to make an ordinary prosecution for a crime seem like persecution and elevation as a martyr o person who confesses his dereliction.

"New York State appreciates her heroes and feels humiliated at the spectacle which this case presents. New York State also respects her law and seeks to enforce them in a spirit of equality to all.

"I trust this brief statement of the facts will show you how erroneous have been your views, how misplaced your sympathy and how misdirected your criticism."

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE ARE BROKEN

Allies Present Their Note to Head of the Turkish Delegation

RESUME WAR IN FOUR DAYS

Some Think Further Concessions of Turkey or Fall of Adrianople May Prevent Resumption of Hostilities

London, January 29.—The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 6th, were finally broken today by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this rupture, there still are optimists in the diplomatic world who hope a resumption of the war may yet be avoided, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in the note she will deliver to the powers tomorrow or to the fall of Adrianople before activities can be begun again at the Tchatalja lines.

The majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the Young Turk government depends upon the resumption of war, even though the allies were willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy, is, at the worst, only an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement anew.

Rechad Pasha, after receiving the note, said:

"The consequence may be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the allies, but with the powers, who encouraged the Balkan States and have shown no fairness toward Turkey, although before the war they had solemnly proclaimed the principle of the unchangeability of the status quo."

The plan of the allied governments, so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed, is to concentrate their forces on Adrianople immediately after the expiration of the prescribed four days, if the surrender of that fortress does not occur in the meantime. They believe that a few days' bombardment by the big siege batteries which now surround Adrianople will bring about its capitulation.

The Balkan representatives declare that all reports that Rumania would aid Bulgaria against Turkey are unfounded and they added that if Rumania should take advantage of the opportunity to gain her territorial claims by force while the Bulgarian army is engaged at Turkey, Bulgaria would let her occupy the territory she demands. But as soon as the Bulgarian army disposed of the Turks, the Bulgarians would turn their attention to the Rumanians and attempt to make them pay dearly for this racial disloyalty, which the Bulgarians consider would be treason.

The allies expect that a preliminary treaty of peace will be signed in Adrianople by the victorious Bulgarian and Servian generals, and this will be embodied in the treaty which will be concluded in London for which each delegation is leaving one representative in London to await the re-opening of the conference. They will be: For Bulgaria, Michael Madjoroff, minister at London; for Greece, Stephanos Skoloudis; for Montenegro, M Popovitch, formerly minister at Constantinople, and for Servia, Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, minister to France.

Most of the other delegates will leave here before Monday. The Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, will visit Vienna, Belgrade, Sofia and Saloniki on his homeward journey and this is considered tangible proof that the allies are preserving that unity which astonished Europe at the beginning of the war.

The Balkan delegates reiterate that the allies are agreed on all questions, being fully cognizant of the fact that their power lies in maintaining and strengthening their compact. Thus it has been arranged in general terms that Saloniki shall be under the co-dominion of Bulgaria, Servia and Greece, and that if differences arise between members of the alliance which cannot be arranged amicably the contending parties must refer to arbitration.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, and M. Mishu, the Rumanian minister to Great Britain, signed a protocol today embodying the views of both nations on the Rumanian claims for territory which would give her Silistria. The protocol will furnish the basis for the negotiations.

Rumania bases her demands on the argument that the war has occasioned such changes in the political equilibrium that guarantees for the future friendship of the two nations have become necessary. The Bulgarians declare that Rumania has increased her demands since a renewal of the war has been threatened and assert that no Bulgarian government could grant the cession of territory Rumania asks for.

Said Pasha a Minister.

Constantinople, Jan. 29. — Said Pasha, former grand vizier, has been appointed a minister and president of the Council of State, assuming the of-

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PLAY NO FAVORITE, SAYS UNDERWOOD

Tells Shoe Dealers Retention of Present Tarriff is Impossible

POLICY OF EXTRA SESSION

Mr. Underwood Declares the Ways and Means Committee Wants Such Rates as Will Stimulate Competition

Washington, January 29.—An unsuccessful fight to have the House Committee on Ways and Means retain the present tariff of 10 and 15 per cent ad valorem on boots and shoes occupied most of today's session.

Chairman Underwood, of the committee, flatly told the gatherings of representatives of the wholesale and retail shoe industries of the country that the tariff was now prohibitive; that there was no revenue and that the retention of the present rates was impossible.

Numerous spokesmen appeared for the various branches of the shoe business, National associations of the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and of the labor unions, all favoring the present duties. Mr. Underwood said the Democrats did not purpose to play favorites as between industries in the work of carrying out the party pledge for revision downward; that while he hoped there never would be a Democratic tariff so far below the reasonably competitive basis as to close down any factory in the country he and others of the committee wanted such rates as to stimulate a reasonable competition. He suggested that the final arbiter, the American people, at the last election had rendered a verdict for "tariff for revenue" instead of "for protection" and that "you cannot expect us to write a protective tariff even if only two per cent."

This foreshadowing of the Democratic policy of the coming extra session of Congress came about in the examination of Jr. Franklin McElwain, of Boston, head of a large shoe manufacturing company. Mr. McElwain protested that a drop to 2 per cent ad valorem would mean the abolition of the manufacturers' profits and that putting shoes on the free list gradually would result in wage reductions. "The ultimate consumer," he agreed would benefit by free shoes, but it would strike a blow at an immense industry.

"Are you willing, as a witness under oath," insisted Mr. Underwood, "to state that if we put shoes on the free list, it is going to wipe out American competition with foreign shoes?"

Mr. McElwain hesitated and finally said:

"No," adding, however, that workmen would be forced to accept less wages.

The committee was curious to know why the tariff was necessary when the American manufacturers were selling shoes "in 87 countries," in one instance at the "very door of competition."

Mr. McElwain said exports were no criterion of competitive conditions, and "that you can sell a gold brick in

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OUTLINES

E. C. Duncan yesterday offered to purchase the stock held by the State in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Compulsory arbitration was denounced by Samuel Gompers in an address before the National Civic Federation yesterday.

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With the election of Willard Saulsbury as United States Senator from Delaware yesterday, the Democratic strength in the next Senate totals 49, a majority of two.

The Balkan envoys finally broke the peace negotiations yesterday by presenting their note to the head of the Turkish delegation. They will resume hostilities within four days.

Chairman Underwood told representatives of the shoe industries at the Ways and Means Committee's hearing yesterday that retention of the present rates on boots and shoes was impossible.

The State Senate yesterday devoted considerable time to discussion of whether constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next Fall.

"General" Mrs. Drummond and 30 other militant suffragettes were given sentences of 14 days' imprisonment yesterday for their determination to force Chancellor Lloyd-George to receive them as a deputation in the House of Lords.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour firm. Wheat steadier; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Informed of Supreme Court's Decision.

Charles R. Heike, at right, and His Attorney.

Jersey City, N. J., January 29.—Friends broke to Charles R. Heike today the news that the United States Supreme Court had affirmed his conviction of implication in the weighing frauds of the American Sugar Refining Company, of which he was secretary, and that he must serve his sentence of eight months' imprisonment and pay a fine of $5,00

Mr. Heike has been ill with heart disease and the decision was withheld from him until what seemed to be a propitious moment. His illness began soon after the death of his daughter last Spring.

"Mr. Heike is in such a condition physically and mentally, from the shock of his daughter's death and other calamities," said a member of the family, today, "that nothing can matter much to him. We doubt if favorable consideration of his case by the court would have helped him."

It was reported today that a physician representing the Federal Court, in which Mr. Heike is under bond, will examine him, and that if he finds the patient cannot be moved without danger to his health, his arrest will be deferred.

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL

"General" Drummond and 30 Militants Get 14 Days—Refused to Accept the Option of Paying Small Fine.

London, Jan. 29.—"General" Mrs. Drummond and 30 other militant suffragettes will spend the next 14 days in jail because of their determination to force David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to receive them as a deputation in the House of Lords last evening. All the prisoners declared in court after they were sentenced that they would immediately start a "hunger strike."

Mrs. Drummond complained that the police handled her roughly when she was arrested. She declared the patrolman had thrown her in the mud.

"It is now war to the knife," she told the magistrate, and continued: "You and Mr. Lloyd-George have a lot of trouble ahead of you. You will have to do the dirty work, and you will have plenty of it."

The women all refused the option, which was offered them, of paying a fine instead of going to prison.

Bow Street Police Court looked like a busy railroad station when the suffragettes were arraigned. Most of the women had made preparation to go to prison. They carried boxes, bags, blankets and fur-lined coats.

Fourteen days' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced on most of the suffragettes brought up today at the various police courts in London. The accused women included window smashers and letter box damagers, as well as the raiders of the House of Commons under the leadership of Mrs. Drummond.

Some of the women who had shattered valuable plate glass shop windows were committed for trial at the Old Bailey sessions. Mrs. Despard, a leader of the militant suffragettes, who with two women companions was sentenced yesterday to 14 days' imprisonment on the charge of resisting the police, was released this evening, some unknown person paying her fine of $10. Mrs. Despard, who is a sister of Gen. Sir John French, had refused to accept the option offered by the magistrate of paying a fine, and was sent to jail.

On being notified of her release tonight the suffragette leader said:

"Whoever paid that fine was no friend of mine. But I am going out to fight again."

The suffragettes resumed their window breaking and post box outrages on a small scale tonight, but their endeavors were sufficient to maintain a state of nervous apprehension among the shop-keepers and the large bodies of police and private watchmen guarding the streets and buildings.

WOULD PURCHASE OLD A. & N.C.

E. C. Duncan Makes State an Offer for the "Mullet Road"—Governor Craig Said to Favor the Sale —Proposition In Detail

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—E. C. Duncan, president of the Merchants' National Bank of this city and a director of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., and one of the co-receivers of the Seaboard Air Line before its re-organization, submitted to Governor Craig today a proposition to purchase the 12,666 shares controlling interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad owned by the State, his offer being to pay the State $949,950 cash for the $1,266,600 par value of the stock the State owns.

It is understood that Governor Craig will transmit this offer to the General Assembly tomorrow in a special message recommending that the proposition be accepted. Mr. Duncan's letter to the Governor follows:

"Dear Sir: It is my desire to purchase the stock owned by the State of North Carolina in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. The total stock of said railroad company is 17,292 shares of the par value of $100 each. Of this stock the State owns 12,666 shares of the par value of $1,266,600 and individuals, corporations and certain counties in the State own the remaining shares of the stock. There is a mortgage upon the road of $325,000.

"During the administration of Governor Aycock, this road was leased for a term of 91 years and four months beginning September 1st, 1904, and expiring January 1st, 1996.

"By the terms of this lease, the lesse pays a rental of $53,916 annually, payable in two equal installments, on the first of July and January, this being about three per cent on the stock at par. The State's part of this annual rental of $53,916 is $37,998. Payments at this rate will continue

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BANKERS TO ASHEVILLE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Members of the Nrth Carolina Bankers' Association in a meeting just held here, selected Asheville as the place for the 1913 Summer meeting, the date to be somewhere between the first and 20th of July, the executive committee to fix the exact dates later.

LONG DISCUSSION IN STATE SENATE

Question of Constitutional Amendments Considered in North Carolina

FREIGHT RATE DISCRIMINATION

Justice Resolution Adopted by Senate —"Wilmington Sewerage Act" Repealed—Anti-Tipping Bill Passes House

(By Wm. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—The Senate discussed at considerable length this afternoon the question of whether constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next Fall.

The committee report, consisting of the resolution for a special commission on constitutional amendments, was being considered and Senator Parsons offered an amendment that the report of the commission be submitted to the Governor, who shall send five copies to each member of the General Assembly 30 days before its assembling in extra session. This was adopted and the resolution passed its second reading without opposition.

On third reading Senator Little, of Wake, expressed the fear that the extra session would be more expensive than a convention. He thought the Legislature at this regular session could handle the questions, the main one being that of taxation. He moved the resolution be made a special order Friday.

Senator Stubbs insisted it would be impossible for this session to give proper consideration to the tax matter alone and said that he had receded from his opinion in favor of a convention when he had been reminded that the proposition might be defeated at the general election and then it would be four years before anything could be done. The final action went over to another day.

The Justice resolution declaring the views of the Legislature in opposition to the discrimination practiced against North Carolina shipping points in freight rates and appropriating $5,000 for the Governor in prosecuting suits was adopted by the Senate without division and ordered enrolled.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were by Little, of Wake, to repeal the "Wilmington Act" that requires the purchase of existing water works and sewerage plants before establishing another and prescribing objectionable machinery for their valuation; by Evans, of Pitt, to prevent incompetent and inexperienced persons from driving automobiles; Hobgood, to amend the divorce law by putting husband and wife on the same footing as to grounds for divorce.

The anti-tipping bill by Stewart, of Mecklenburg, passed the House 70 to 38 and it was sent to the Senate. The Mississippi act was substituted for the original by Mr. Stewart and it was this that passed the House. Mr. Stewart explained that the Mississippi act imposes $100 instead of $50 fine on giver and receiver of tips and on the proprietor of any place in collusion for tips.

Seawell introduced a bill to require all property to be listed at its true value and penalizing for failure so to do and making it impossible in case of loss by fire to recover in excess of the listed value.

Young, of Vance, by request, introduced a bill giving women the right to hold places on school boards and other educational offices.

Regulating the Automobile.

The Senate and House committees on roads in joint session considered again the automobile bills of Senator Phillips, Representative Bellamy and a new one by Senator Ivie. After considerable discussion it was decided to refer all to a sub-committee of two senators and three representatives and Chairman Washington and Griffin, of the two committees. The other members will be named later.

Senator Phillips withdrew his original bill and offered a substitute providing engineering assistance to counties in highway construction, putting a license tax of $250 on sellers of motor driven vehicles and tax of 40 cents on every $100 of sales, with a penalty of $200 and double the tax and a fee of 25 cents per horse power on every automobile for registration. Of the sum collected a maximum of $40,000 is to go into the Geological survey for assistance to the counties asking it. Senator Phillips said that it was estimated the total amount raised under this bill would be about $75,000. Representative Bellamy's bill, calling for automobile commissioner and registration tax of $5 to $15 according to horsepower, was argued again. Secretary of State Grimes said that the present law costs about $300 in operation, and that about $16,000 is collected. In reply to a question, he said he thought more could be collected if there were a commissioner.

President H. B. Varner, of the State Good Roads Association, advocated the Phillips substitute.

Other Committee Hearings.

Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the House decided this afternoon to report favorably the substitute for the Kellum bill extending the age of c

sent, the substitute providing that an offense involving a girl 14 to 16 years shall be a misdemeanor, corroborative evidence being required and marriage stops prosecution.

The Committee reported unfavorably the Weatherspoon bill to adjust the jury system to nearer equality between State and defendant, a bar association measure, unfavorably with a minority report favorable. A prominent solicitor here urging the bill declared with much disgust that it looks as if this judiciary reform is ever attained, these bills will have to go to the Committee on Agriculture and not to the committees composed of lawyers.

Senate—19th Day.

President Pro Tem Pharr called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger.

Petitions were sent up by Senators Brown, Coffey, Hall, Ivie, Payne, Peebles, Barnes, Evans, of Bladen; Bryant and Davis for a six months school term and compulsory school law; by Hooks from Woman's Club of Goldsboro, for right of women to serve on school committees, for better laws regulating labor of women and children and for a vital statistics law; by Pharr from the Eclectic Club of Charlotte, for the vital statistics law.

Bills Introduced.

Little, of Wake—To repeal what is known as the Wilmington act, which requires a city to condemn or buy an existing waterworks plant before establishing another.

Evans, of Pitt—To prevent incompetent and inexperienced persons from driving automobiles in the State.

Bellamy—To empower New Hanover to issue road bonds and build a bridge.

Weaver—To validate certain acknowledgments, probates and registrations.

Lovingood—To amend Revisal relative to corporations.

Hobgood—To prescribe time within which caveats to wills may be filed.

Hobgood—To amend divorce law by putting husband and wife on equality as to cause for absolute divorce.

Stubbs—Resolution adopted by committee on constitutional amendments, providing for a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House and a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor to consider all proposed amendments to the constitution and report back to an adjourned or called session of the Legislature.

Ivie—To regulate the expenditure of public money in Rockingham.

Bridgers—To permit issue of bonds for Henderson Graded schools.

Passed Final Reading.

House bill to authorize Brevard to issue bonds for waterworks and sewerage.

House bill to create railroad commission for Catawba Springs township, Lincoln county, and authorize issue of bonds for the township.

Senate bill to amend charter of Lexington.

Senate bill to create office of County Auditor for Henderson.

Senate bill allowing women to recover damages for personal injury and for their personal incomes. Permits individual suit and collection of damages by married women.

Senate bill to protect game and song birds in Rowan.

Senate bill to provide for paying to clerk of court all surplus funds in hands of trustees and mortgagees.

House bill for road bonds in Lincoln.

Senate bill to amend law relative to fishing in streams in Henderson.

Freight Rate Resolution.

At 12 o'clock the special order for the day was laid before the Senate being the resolution passed by the House calling upon Congress to declare illegal any greater charge for a short haul of freight than a long one when the former is part of the latter, and to repeal the first and second provisos in the Inter-State Commerce Commission act, declaring against the discriminations against North Carolina towns, and providing for an appropriation of $5,000 to enable the Governor to prosecute suits either in conjunction with or independently of the Corporation Commission.

Ward offered an amendment to strike out that part of the resolution making a hard and fast rule as to the position of the Legislature and the course to be pursued. He questioned the wisdom of calling on Congress to repeal the provisos in the act.

Hobgood spoke briefly for the resolution and Weaver followed, saying he believed the Governor felt that there ought to be changes in the act before he could proceed properly with the suits he wanted to institute. It was as a result of the provisos in the law, which allowed the commission in certain cases to permit a railroad to charge more for a short than a long haul and practice other violations, that the North Carolina towns were suffering. He declared the present law brought no relief.

Ivie considered that Ward's amendment was tantamount to an expression of approval of the present law by this body. In a vigorous speech he urged the Senate to do all in its power to uphold the hands of those in a position to remedy conditions.

Mason said there was not a Senator that he knew of who was opposed to the object of the bill, but there were some who were not willing to vote for the pet measures of certain people when they considered them not to the best interests of the State. If no relief were to be obtained under the present law, why appropriate money for the prosecution of suits until the law could be changed. Men were studying these questions who were unbiased, practical, and without axes to grind.

Ivie interrupted to ask if the Senator from Gaston meant to infer that the opposite was the case as to those favoring the proposition.

Mason replied that he was not referring to anyone in particular, but these matters were often discussed on political stumps by men who knew little about them and only talked so as to be considered State saviours.

Peterson said that the resolution as amended by Senator Ward would give greater relief to the merchants and jobbers of the eastern part of the State than the original resolution. Council believed that the resolution was in keeping with the public thought of the State.

Gilliam could not see that anything could be accomplished by telling our representatives in Congress what they ought to do. They were as patriotic as members of the Legislature.

Hobgood stated that he had information that members in Washington desired some such action as this. As to the provisos of the law having been added as a result of experience, the only experience we were concerned with was that of the towns discriminated against.

McLean was just starting a speech in opposition to Senator Ward's amendment when the Senator from Craven stopped the whole discussion by withdrawing his amendment. The resolution was then adopted on its several readings without division.

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After a little more discussion, a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday.

House—19th Day

Speaker Connor called the House to order at 10:30 o'clock; invocation by Rev. Mr. McCracken.

There were numbers of petitions reported from various sections of the State for child labor legislation; six months' school terms and compulsory attendance; better roads, search and seizure law and petitins for the State to provide for the expenses of the State militia in attending the inauguration of President Wilson.

Bills Reported Favorably

Regulate production of stock books of corporations and cure irregularities in electing corporation officers; relative to the name of Branch Banking Co., Wilson; amend charter of Greensboro so as to require six months' notice before suit; authorize sewerage bonds for Hamlet; regulate time which magistrates shall make returns in criminal cases; relative to usury; allow married women to recover damages for personal injury; provide for investigation by Corporation Commission of sale and division of Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy; substitute bill as to street railways, light and power companies; employer's liability bill.

There was unfavorable report from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances for the bill by Haymore to require the railroad and express companies to provide additional facilities for speedy settlement of mail claims.

The committee on enrolled bills reported ready for ratification bills to ratify and validate certain bonds for Lexington township and the joint resolution memoralizing Congress to pass the Webb-Kenyon bill for preventing shipment of whiskey into dry territory.

New Bills Introduced

Young, of Vance, by request of the Woman's Club of Henderson: Empower women to hold educational offices and memberships on boards of education and school committees.

Seawell: Secure the assessment of property for taxation at its real money value by imposing penalty for underlisting and making it impossible, in cases of loss by fire, for damages in excess of tax valuation to be recovered.

Pierce: Protect certain Baptist churches in Union.

Carlton: Provide shelter for workmen at division points of railroads.

Martin, of Cherokee: Enable town of Murphy to issue hydro-electric bonds.

Bolick: Protect human life by prohibiting trespassing on railroad tracks.

Ray: Consolidate certain school districts in Macon.

Dixon: Relative to road law in Jones.

Ray: Encourage stock-raising in Macon.

Prince: Relative to the pay of road overseers in Union.

Miller: Charter town of Boiling Springs, Cleveland.

Miller: Require defendants convicted of larceny to make restitution when practicable.

Prince: Relative to polling places in Monroe.

Roberts: To safeguard revenues of insurance companies.

Austin: Improve public roads in Stanley.

Cox: Require all vehicles to carry headlights on the public roads.

Devin: Protect citizens traveling on the public roads in Granville.

Devin: Protect Baptist Associations of Granville.

Stewart Anti-Tipping Bill

The Stewart anti-tipping bill came up and Mr. Stewart offered the Mississippi Act as a substitute for his original bill, stating that Mississippi Act makes the fine on the persn tipping and the person tipped and the proprietor allowing his servant to receive tips $100 instead of $50. He spoke at length in favor of his bill. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Doughton and others spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr Miller, of Cleveland, declared the proposed remedy worse than the disease. The vote was by roll call and the bill passed 70 to 38 and was ordered sent to the Senate.

The House argued for some time the Senate bill to apply the Federal Employer's Liability Act to cases in this State but deferred final vote to another day.

Equal Footing for Both

There was a long argument on the bill to amend the revisal relative to divorce by putting the husband and the wife on equal footing as to Biblical grounds for divorce. Mr. Devin appealed for the bill to be passed by this House just as the House of 1911 passed it, it having been defeated at that session in the Senate. Only Texas, Kentucky and North Carolina are now without this statutory provision. Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, said he had voted against the bill in 1911 but now stood ready to correct this mistake. Speaker Connor argued in favor of the bill. Mr. McNider made a speech against the bill. On the second reading the vote was 86 to 20 in favor of the bill. It passed final reading and was sent to the Senate.

This Incident Is Closed

The Speaker laid before the House the Williams, of Buncombe, resolution to invite Wilson, Bryan and Underwood to address the members of the Legislature on any subjects they desire—the resolution he offered right after the House had voted down the Justice resolution to invite these gentlemen and LaFollette to speak on initiative and referendum. Mr. Williams asked that the measure go over on account of the lateness of the hour. Mr. Murphy moved the consideration be deferred to March 18th. This was voted with a whoop and Mr. Murphy was applauded for putting the resolution beyond the range of possibility of its again coming up at this session.

The bill to prohibit lobbying by clerks and employes of the General Assembly, was laid before the House and consideration indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Ray.

Passed Final Reading

Gordon bill to require high school preparation for university and four years' reading medicine before persons can be licensed to practice.

Senate bill to authorize the summoning of jurors from other counties for the trial of causes in certain cases.

House bill to regulate the naming of corporations.

House bill to prevent infant blindness.

House bill to prevent the use of firearms by children, parents and guardians being guilty of misdemeanor under certain circumstances.

The House tabled a bill relative to the killing of fish with dynamite.

At 2 o'clock the House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

CANNOT PREVENT STRIKES.

Samuel Gompers Denounces Compulsory Arbitration—Others Agree.

New York, January 29.—Compulsory arbitration was denounced today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech before the National Civic Federation.

Mr. Gompers declared that the workers never would submit to arbitration such as that proposed by bills now before the New York State Legislature.

"I agree with you as to the desirability of preventing a strike," he said, "but do not imagine you are going to escape them by attempting to make perfectly natural activities unlawful. The attempt to get away from strikes by the methods proposed is simply the attempt to compress steam or power in a too limited space. You may do that for a while, but you will have an explosion from which no power on earth is potent to protect.

"You may make the stoppage of work illegal, but you won't stop the assertion of the right of workers to stop working. Don't burden our laws, or our system or our lives with conditions that will make our troubles a thousand fold more."

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, also denounced compulsory arbitration. Employers and employes in the United States and Canada are almost a unit against it, he asserted. Both sides declare that until some more satisfactory method of adjusting disputes is reached, strikes and lockouts are preferable to any system of surrender to injustice.

The speaker favored a change in the Erdman law, to have the arbitral board consist of five members, two to represent and come from employers, two to represent and come from the employed, and the fifth representing the public.

Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the board which arbitrated the railroad engineers' demands, said that employes of public service corporations (including railroads) are entitled to a National wage commission, with powers, if necessary, to raise railroad rates to insure increased pay for employes.

The conference voted to telegraph United States Senator Borah, urging confirmation of the reappointment of Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor. It was voted, also, to begin an investigation into the legal minimum wage question.

The president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors criticised the board that arbitrated the engineers' demands. Five members of this body, he declared, knew nothing of the problems involved. The conference elected Seth Low president and Samuel Gompers, John Hays Hammond, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, vice-presidents of the executive council, and President Taft, Franklin MacVeagh, Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, among members representing the executive committee.

EARNINGS TO CHRISTIANITY

Five Cent Store King Makes Covenant With His Conscience

Atlanta, Ga., January 29.—H. Z. Duke, of Dallas, Texas, but formerly of Georgia, known throughout the Southwest as the "five cent store king," has saved up more than $100,000 from his business and hereafter will devote the earnings of his 21 stores to Christianity. Mr. Duke, who is visiting relatives here, stated today that he and his wife recently decided they had enough money, and made a covenant with their consciences to contribute the balance of their earnings to Christian work. They made their covenant effective January 1st, last.

Since starting in business, Mr. Duke says, he always has given a 10th of his earnings to the church and he attributes his success to this practice.

"Last year I made something over $24,000," said Mr. Duke, "and I think by increasing the number of my stores, I can increase the earnings to $30,000, which shall be used as I have agreed."

Unfortunate Gets Sympathy.

Very many people in the city are showing deep sympathy for the unlucky Richmond, Va., youth, Willie Taylor, who lost both limbs beneath an A. C. L. freight train at Hilton Sunday night. He is in the charity ward at James Walker Memorial Hospital, and is getting along nicely, with every prospect of recovering. Kind people have sent him many nice things to eat, and have shown much interest in the case.

WOULD PURCHASE OLD A. & N. C.

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until January 1st, 1925. From January 1st, 1925, to January 1st, 1935, the rental will be on basis of 3 1-2 per cent. From January 1st, 1935, to January 1st, 1945, the rental will be on basis of 4 per cent. From January 1st, 1945, to January 1st, 1955, the rental will be on basis of 4 1-2 per cent. From January 1st, 1955, to January 1st, 1965, the rental will be on basis of 5 per cent, and during the remainder of the term, January 1st, 1965, to January 1st, 1996, on a basis of 6 per cent.

"The lessee also pays the taxes and insurance on the property and the interest on the mortgage indebtedness of $325,000.

"I hereby offer the State $949,950 in cash for its stock, this amount being 75 per cent of its par value and I, respectfully, transmit this offer to the General Assembly, now in session, for their consideration."

Commenting on this proposition, Mr. Duncan said tonight:

"This is purely a business proposition. The State of North Carolina some years ago determined to go out of the railroad business; that it had leased its various roads for long terms of years; that so far as the 'Old Mullet' road is concerned (by which he meant the Atlantic and North Carolina), it had been the orphan of the State ever since it was built until it was leased by Governor Aycock at the end of his administration; that it has been a bone of contention in North Carolina, both in finance and in politics for 50 years; that it had been a burden and of no profit to the State and to the private stockholders; that the road is 94 miles long, running from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The present lease which is now owned by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company does not expire until January 1st, 1996, so it has 83 years longer to run. So for all practical purposes, the State has sold the road and has no control over its operation."

The offer which he made is $949,950 for the State's stock. The road is mortgaged for $325,000 and the total stock owned by the State at par amounts to $1,266,000. So it is seen that he is offering nearly par for the stock, if the mortgage is deducted from the face value of the stock. This stock has been selling on the market for between 60 and 70 cents.

Thus it will be seen, he said, that he has offered a fair price for the road, and the proposition submitted to the State is whether it will utilize the money at this time or wait until every man now living is dead and gone and for our grandchildren, to enjoy the benefits of it.

The cash value of the road is certainly not greater than is offered, he said.

Mr. Duncan further stated that it was currently thought that North Carolina was borrowing money at 4 per cent, but that this was a great mistake.

As a matter of fact the bonds bear only 4 per cent, but they are taken by North Carolina investors and under the law they are exempt from taxation, and the State loses from two and one-half per cent down, depending upon where the holder of its bond lives.

The State will not get over 4 per cent until after 42 years from its stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. For the next 12 years it gets over 3 per cent, and then 3 1-2 per cent for the next 10 years thereafter.

REPUBLICANS DEFEATED.

Unable to Force the Senate Into Executive Session.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The second skirmish between Republicans and Democrats of the Senate over President Taft's appointments resulted today in defeating the Republicans. As a result the Republican leaders had less confidence tonight in their ability to break up the Democratic opposition and to force action upon some of the hundreds of pending appointments.

A motion for an executive session made early in the day by Senator Cullom was lost on a tie vote, 31 to 31. The Democrats drew to their aid Senators Bristow and LaFollette, Republicans, and Poindexter, Progressive.

After a thorough canvass of the Senate later, Republican leaders could see little chance of breaking this deadlock as absent members were equally divided between the two parties.

It is expected that another effort will be made Friday by the Republicans to take up consideration of the Taft appointments. The Democratic forces are prepared to continue the filibuster, even should the Republicans secure enough votes to force the Senate into executive session.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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(Advertisement.)

CONFER ON OIL TRUST.

U. S. Attorneys Take Up Alleged Violation of Court's Decree.

Washington, January 29.—The question whether there has been any violation of the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company, in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court, was considered today at a conference at the Department of Justice by James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general; Charles B. Morrison, special assistant, and Oliver E. Pagean, an attorney of the department. Messrs. Morrison and Pageant, in immediate charge of the government's oil investigation, have just returned from Pittsburg, where they inquired into the operations of the former subsidiaries of the "trust."

No conclusion was reached as to whether the situation warranted the institution of contempt proceedings. The question will be settled, however, before the expiration of Attorney General Wickersham's term of office, March 4th.

The situation in Texas, where John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle, of the Standard Oil, and others, have been indicted for the alleged violation of the Sherman law, also was discussed in connection with a report from United States Attorney Atwell, of Dallas, making suggestions and recommendations as to the result of the recent supplemental investigation of the conditions. Under the orders of the attorney general, because he believed the evidence was insufficient to sustain the indictments, the warrants for the arrests of Messrs. Archbold, Fogler and Teagle have been held up. Judge Meek, of Dallas, a few days ago, issued a new set of warrants. Before making any further movement, the attorney general will thoroughly digest Mr. Atwell's report.

STEEL TRUST HEARING.

Testimony in Regard to Hill Ore Lease is Brought Out.

New York, Jan. 29.—Today's hearing in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was occupied with further testimony bearing on the acquisition by the corporation of the Hill ore lease and the introduction of statistical evidence. P. H. Nelson, the ore expert, who yesterday testified that in his opinion the Steel Corporation had paid an exorbitant price for the lease to keep the ore out of the hands of its competitors, was cross-examined.

The witness admitted that after the lease had been consummated even higher royalties were paid for ores by independent interests than those stipulated in the lease, but said this was because of the scarcity of ore in the district after the Hill lands had been removed from the market. He reiterated his statement that the question of the Hill lands, together with the transportation facilities controlled by the corporation gave it an advantage over competitors.

The statistical evidence was produced at the request of the government by William M. Gray, head of the statistical bureau of the American Iron & Steel Institute, and supplemented similar evidence produced by the witness at a previous hearing. It was intended to prove that the Steel Corporation has enjoyed a monopolistic share of the country's output of iron and steel.

It had been expected the government would complete its case today, but lack of time forced counsel to postpone the examination of two additional witnesses until tomorrow.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Taft Looks Out and Sees Preparations for Successor's Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 29—President Taft looked out at the White House lawn while at breakfast today to see the first physical preparations for his successor's inauguration. Pennsylvania avenue in front of the executive mansion was filled with wagons loaded with lumber for the stands from which the inauguration parade will be viewed and scores of laborers began the building.

Almost the first thing that met the President's gaze when he entered his office a few minutes later, was the joint Congressional resolution approproating $23,000 for additional police protection for Washington during the inauguration period. Mr. Taft smiled and signed the resolution at once.

SOLD TO CAROLINA LEAGUE

Anderson Club Sells Several Players to New Organization

Anderson, S. C., January 29.—Announcement was made today by Furman Smith, president of the Anderson baseball club of the former Carolina Association, that the following players had been sold to clubs of the North Carolina League:

To Durham, Tom L. Owens, infielder; Ed. Crompton, outfielder; to Asheville, D. H. Cover, pitcher; R. S. Dalmer, infielder; to Charlotte, Andrew McCarthy, pitcher; C. L. McCoy, outfielder, and J. N. Stackhouse, pitcher.

LIABILITY BILL KILLED

S. C. House Votes Against Workman's Compensation Bill

Columbia, S. C., January 29.—By a vote of 59 to 56 the lower House of the General Assembly this morning killed the employer's liability and workman's compensation bill. The most heated debate of the session occurred just before the vote was taken.

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Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
Assignee of Furney J. Gooding, Mortgagee.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals will be received for the construction of a frame Hospital, one and two stories in height, for the local chapter of The American Red Cross Society, to be erected near the County Home, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of Jas. F. Gause, Jr., Architect, Odd Fellows' Building.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, February 6th, 1913, at the architect's office. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted. All bids to be addressed, Chairman of Building Committee, Red Cross Hospital, care Architect.
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NOTICE

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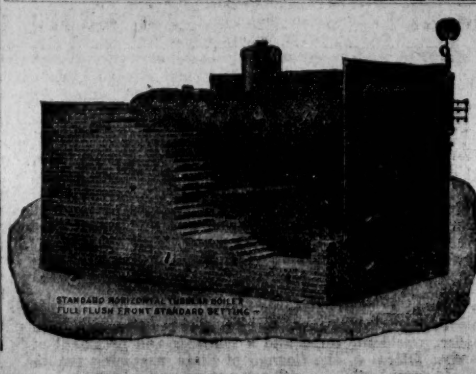

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HAPPENINGS AT THE CAPITAL

New Administration Building About Ready—Charters Issued—Killing Near Raleigh—Inspection of National Guard

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—A requisition came today from the Governor of South Carolina on the Governor of North Carolina for Isom McDonald, who is wanted in Lancaster county, South Carolina, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is now being held for the South Carolina authorities in Winston-Salem.

The new quarter million dollar fireproof State building is to be completed and ready to deliver to the building commission by the contractors and by the commission to the Legislature and the State February 15th, according to present plans that it seems will scarcely miscarry. The high fences were taken away from about the building this morning. The interior is now about completed and there remains only some polishing up of the outer walls and general finishing touches. An effort is now being made to induce the Supreme Court to retain its present quarters so that the Insurance Department, the Department of Eudcation, the Department of Labor and Printing and others may get room in the new building and thereby save the necessity for expending several thousands of dollars in changing the present Supreme Court building and many thousands more that will be required if the court moves into the new building to purchase furniture for the law library and for the new court quarters. It is understood that some of the judges have indicated their willingness to remain in the old building. However, the third and fourth floors in the new building have been especially designed for the law library, the court room and offices for the justices of the Supreme Court.

A charter was issued today for the H. C. Maddrey Co., of Seaboard, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by H. C. Maddrey and others. The company will do a furniture business. There is a charter amendment for the Equitable Realty Co., of Charlotte, changing the name to the Merchants' Realty Co., Paul Charham being the president.

Coroner Seaparks is investigating the remarkable killing of Lindsay Smith, a negro youth, who was found dead by the roadside a few miles from Raleigh, on the Louisburg road last evening. Indications are that he met death at the hands of a party of five lawless boys of Raleigh, Mullen McDowell, Artie Ruth, Joe Street, Walter Singleton and Coleman Porter. They are believed to have shot the boy on some trivial account while they were out "gunning" for an opposing "Person street gang" of boys with whom they had a row about the digging of a cave. The boys are around 15 years of age.

The annual inspection of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard is to begin February 14th, with Company B, Raleigh, and the Third Regiment Band here. Capt. R. C. Langdon, inspector general assigned to service in this State, is to make the inspections for the government and he will be accompanied and assisted by Inspector General Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, as inspector of all arms. The coast artillery inspections will be by Capt. E. L. Gilmer, Fort Caswell. The inspection of the hospital corps will be by Capt. G. L. McKinney, of Fort Caswell.

INDIANA CORN WINS.

Awarded Two First Prizes at National Corn Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Corn from Indiana was awarded two first prizes today by the judges in the fifth National Corn Exposition. Charles Short, of Greensburg, Ind., won the Indiana 10-ear trophy, valued at $1,000, and Joe Helms, Richmond, Ind., was awarded the Kellogg single ear trophy, also worth $1,000. The only other premier prize of the day was the Colorado oat trophy, valued at $1,500, for the best peck of oats on exhibition. This went to J. C. Hill, and son, Lloyd, Minister, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Indiana and Kellogg trophy winners were picked from the following victors in the zone sweepstakes:

Northern zone, Chris Steon, Beresford, S. D., mixed; F. H. Roessler, Beloit, Wis., yellow and white.

Central zone: C. A. Brown, Franklin, Ind., mixed; Charles Short, yellow; J. T. Henderson & Sons, Kentucky, white dent.

Eastern zone: Burton Bayard, Waynesburg, Pa., yellow.

Southern zone: B. A. Rucker, Delaplane, Va., yellow; C. T. Buford, Pulaski, Tenn, white; G. L. Fentress, Sansable, Texas, mixed.

National Farmers' Union day will be celebrated tomorrow with Sir Horace Plunkett, the celebrated leader of the agricultural reform movement in Ireland, as the principal speaker. The National Farmers' Union, presided over by President E. W. Dabbs, of the South Carolina Union, will meet in Winter session. President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Union, will deliver his annual address at the morning session.

Addresses at the exposition today concerned animal industry and its importance to the farmer.

CROATAN KILLS ANOTHER.

Shooting in "Black Ankle" Section of Robeson County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 29.—Elijah Hunt, a Croatan, shot Allen Hunt, another Croatan, in the Black Ankle section of this county Sunday night, the wound causing death Monday evening at a Florence, S. C., hospital, to which place Hunt was carried the same night. The man who did the shooting was also shot by the deceased. The dead man was armed with a gun, while the other had a pistol. Neither the sheriff nor coroner were notified until yesterday, when Deputy Britt went and brought the wounded man to jail, where he was attended by the county physician, who pronounced the wound bad, though not necessarily fatal. A girl is said to have caused the trouble.

WILSON SANATORIUM

Double Change in Management—Superior Court—Homicide

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 29.—A double change in the ownership of a large interest in the Wilson Sanatorium brings about another improvement in Wilson. Dr. Charles E. Moore sold his interest in the sanatorium to Dr. E. T. Dickerson and inside of 24 hours Dr. Dickerson in turn sold it to Dr. A. P. Williams.

Dr. Moore has been identified with the Wilson Sanatorium from the very inception of the iden. Dr. Moore announces that his son, Dr. K. Carl Moore, will be associated with him in the future and that as soon as a location shall be determined upon another sanatorium will be erected. The latest equipment will be provided and every modern convenience installed.

In connection with the change of management in the Wilson Sanatorium announcement was made yesterday that an interne will be employed immediately and some other changes made and that the physicians of the city would be permitted to send their patients to the sanatorium and have every opportunity to treat them at the institution.

Plans are being drawn for additions to the sanatorium property which will give additional facilities. It is proposed to add a charity ward under the control of the Wilson Associated Charities.

The erection of the hospital for colored people will begin within a short time, the preliminary arrangements having been completed.

Judge E. B. Cline, of the Superior Court, has issued a set of rules for the sessions of the court in the Fourth district and advises attorneys and litigants that these rules will be observed during the Spring term. In the first rule Judge Cline announces that court will convene at 9:30 each day, including the first day of the term and adjourn for the day at 5:30 with no night sessions. He further announces that no case will be delayed because of the non-arrival of any train, either in the case of attorneys or witnesses and that no business will be suspended because of the departure of a train.

He also states in case of criminal courts that the grand juries will be organized and the charge given so the jury may get at their work and the call of the docket begin at 10:30 the first day. He also announces that no case will be held in order that counsel may have opportunity to examine either the case or the witnesses and that the court will not adjourn before the appointed hour in order that jurors may "get off home." Judge Cline says that the statutory time will be allowed for arguments but attorneys are urged to curtail argument to the actual necessities of each case.

The purpose of these rules is that the trial of cases may be expedited, and more work accomplished. The civil docket in Wilson county is very far behind and a special term for the trial of civil cases has been ordered for next month.

News reached here of a homicide in the western part of the county Sunday night, when Cleveland Boone, a white farmer of that section, shot R. A. Denton, a neighbor. Denton died as a result of the shooting Monday evening.

It appears from the story that the two men were drinking and had some words over a trivial circumstance and Boone drew his pistol and shot Denton. The quarrel and shooting took place in the public road near Horn's church. Boone made his escape and is reported to have taken the Norfolk Southern train Sunday night for Norfolk.

ATTACKS PHILIPPINE BILL.

Taft Delivers Farewell Speech to the Ohio Society.

Washington, January 29.—President Taft, in his farewell speech to the Ohio Society of Washington, tonight vigorously attacked the bill now pending in Congress proposing autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines.

"Is it possible," asked the President, "that the Democratic party is going to reverse the policy that has vindicated itself by 10 years' experience merely for the purpose of conforming to the cobwebbed planks of forgotten platforms? Will they not, before they take such an irretrievable step, obtain reliable information as to the conditions that obtain in the islands? This issue has been relegated to the limbo of free silver and the narrow doctrine of States' rights. Those who continue to give out their lucubrations on the Philippines are now less than those who expect to attend the inaugural ball."

Speaker Clark, who followed the President, declined to debate with him the Democratic policy of independence for the Philippines.

"I am not going to debate the question of Philippine independence with President Taft," said Mr. Clark. "I have no inclination to make a Philippine speech, and I'm not going to, either. I wish we were out of there in as good shape as we were when we got in. In accordance with the Democratic platform—I didn't make it—we are committed to a policy. I believe that when a man gets office on a platform, he should judiciously live up to the planks that are in that platform."

JOHN SMITH DISCHARGED.

Bugler is Not Held Responsible for Chick Rose's Death.

New York, January 29.—Magistrate Geismar today discharged from custody John Smith, bugler on the receiving ship Hancock, at the New York Navy Yard, who knocked out Pasquale Devianna, also known as "Chick" Rose, in a boxing exhibition in Brooklyn Monday night.

Rose died without regaining consciousness, and Smith was held without bail on a charge of homicide. Dr. Charles A. Phillips, examining physician of the club where the bout was staged, told the court that he had examined the boxers before they entered the ring. He found, he said, that both were in excellent physical condition, and said that, in his opinion, Rose's death was caused by accident.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES

Biological Club Gives Reception—German Club Elects Officers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—Saturday night the Biological Club gave its annual reception in Patterson Hall. All agricultural students were invited and a large number of people from Raleigh, including the three girls' colleges. This reception is given everyery year by the Biological Club, generally in the Fall, but the years the Legislature meets, it is held during January, complimentary to the members of the Legislature, a large number of whom attended. Music was furnished by Faulte's orchestra, and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. The halls and rooms of the building were beautifully decorated with holly and long leaf pine.

At a recent meeting of the German Club the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Phillips; vice president, W. T. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Fearing; floor manager, R. A. Gill, and leader, G. H. Anthony. The next dance, which will be the last one before Easter, will be held Saturday night, February 1st.

Dr. L. F. Williams, assistant professor of chemistry, was elected president of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, at a recent meeting of that organization.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following commencement marshals were elected: Junior class, Chief Marshal, J. B. Rees; assistants, W. R. Patten and J. R. Townsend; Sophomore class, J. W. Wilson and I. T. Lewis; Freshman class, C. O. Seifert and H. C. Mays.

Mr. F. N. McDowell, of the class of 1910, has been transferred from the State Department of Agriculture to the college experiment station in Patterson Hall.

On Friday night, January 31st, the Y. M. C. A. will celebrate one of the greatest events in its history at A. & M. College. This will be in the form of a reception in celebration of the completion of its new building, which is one of the handsomest college Y. M. C. A. buildings in the South. Half of the money for this building was donated by Mr. Jno. D. Rockefeller on condition that the college would raise the other half by subscription, which was done, and the building is now finished. Mr. W. G. Bergthold, general secretary of the association at A. & M., deserves much credit for his untiring efforts towards getting this building. The reception promises to be one of the greatest social events of the season. Several speeches will be made by members of the faculty and business men of Raleigh, who assisted greatly in securing the funds.

DR. MacARTHUR RESIGNS.

Tenders Resignation as Pastor of Baptist Tabernacle at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the World's Baptist Alliance, today tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle here, the largest institutional church in the South. The action, it is said, comes as a climax to factional disputes which have existed in the church since the Rev. Len G. Broughton resigned as pastor to accept the charge of Christ Church, in London.

Dr. MacArthur was for more than 40 years pastor of Calvary Church, New York, and will return to New York Friday, accompanied by Mrs. MacArthur. After attending a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Alliance, he will go to England and later to other parts of the continent.

No effort will be made to obtain a successor to Dr. MacArthur until after the meeting of the Bible conference here this Spring, according to officers of the Tabernacle.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Of the four dogs which ran today in the National championship field stake, the setter Revenue, owned by R. E. Craig, Jr., of Vicksburg, Miss., was the best bird finder with 11 bevies to his credit and while he did not finish quite as strong as did the setter Powhattan yesterday, is regarded as a strong contender for honors.

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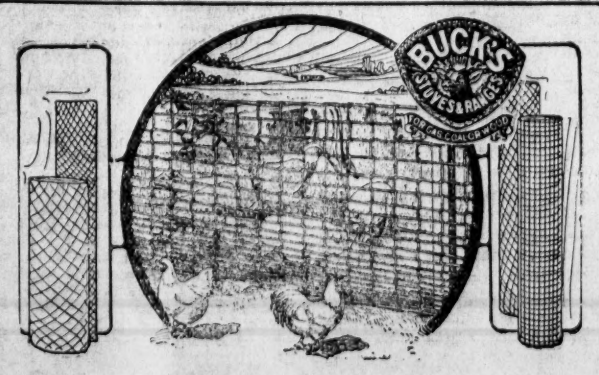

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 18:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:00 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 63, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect October 28, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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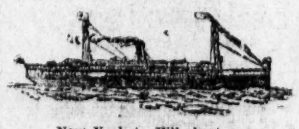

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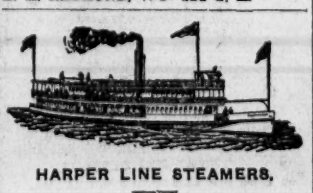

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Thursday, January 30, 1913.

The man who plays Old Harry with his own chances is a bad actor.

What is better than buckwheat cakes and North Carolina cane syrup?

Shakespeare said: "The weakest go to the wall." Why don't they simply go around.

The fans and the fanabelles are perking up a bit over the preminitory signs of baseball.

Rocky Mount and Fayetteville now know what it means to entertain a Jim Thorpe unawares.

Jim Thorpe ought to be able to realize something on the publicity that has come his way.

Wanted—Men who can make a reputation instead of acquiring notoriety by being entirely different.

Now is our time to jump on Great Britain. She has had her hands full with the militant suffragettes.

Some men are such believers in luck they will quit work and join the bidders at an "old hoss sale."

Congress is seeking new sources of revenue. Why doesn't the Congressmen take to the Chatauqua circuit?

No man has ever been known to kick against high prices on anything he has for sale. It's the other fellow's price that causes the trouble.

When his party is in power a Republican poses as the advance agent of prosperity. When the Democratic party is in power the Republican evolutes into a calamity howler.

The senior class of Johns Hopkins University publishes an annual called "The Hullabaloo." If it is like its name, probably it is the only publication that Governor Blease, of South Carolina, could stand for.

Ahem! It might not be the proper thing, but The Star considers it a double compliment to have its dope appropriated by a contemporary and copied by other papers which give the credit to the party of the second part.

After perusing Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against admitting American coastwise shipping to the Panama canal free of charge, our cousins across the sea will be able to distinguish the difference between a reply and an answer.

A man proposes to make women's hats out of aluminum so that the headgear will last forever. A hat of that kind may be worn for a short time but sooner or later it would be painted over and hung on the porch as a swinging basket for some sort of flowers.

It has been announced that a Johns Hopkins professor has discovered that orange blossoms can be used as an anaesthetic. However, the orange blossoms peculiar to June weddings will make a man sit up and take notice that he will be compelled to hustle for two.

They have at last sepulchred at Annapolis what are supposed to be the remains of John Paul Jones, which were brought home from Paris a few years ago. So long as sentiment has been satisfied, what difference does it make whether the ashes are those of Jones or Monseur de Morte?

When we want to keep the lid on it is a sure sign that there is something under it that we daresn't show to the gaping crowd. We think of that every time public matters are withheld from the public that is most concerned. Secrecy about fees paid to officials makes the people suspicious of overpay that is almost equal to graft.

GROWING LONG STAPLE COTTON.

In the successful growing of long staple cottons at Hartsville, S. C., the Messrs. Coker have greatly emphasized the progress and possibilities of cotton growing in this portion of the Southern cotton belt. We have before spoken of it and we are again reminded of it by an intensely interesting article on the subject by Mr. David R. Coker, published in the "National Corn Exposition Number" of the Columbia State on Wednesday. In fact, in that article, which is lucid and free from technicalities, we have at first hand a description of the method by which Mr. Coker has produced several varieties of long staple cotton which sells at from three to five cents per pound more than ordinary short staple upland cotton. The article is illustrated so as to show the difference between the long staple and short staple varieties, and there also are illustrations of Mr. Coker's test plots. After mentioning the difficulties met in attempting to grow the long staple cotton of the Mississippi region on the uplands of the Carolina region, Mr. Coker goes on to speak of the wonderful results of his experimentation, as follows:

"I presume every one is familiar with the work begun in the State some 12 years ago by the plant-breeding department of the government, under the direction of Dr. H. J. Webber. By the simple method of individual selection and pedigree breeding from short staple varieties, he, with the help of a few trained assistants, originated the Columbia and Keenan varieties, which quickly proved in many tests all over the State to be fully equal to short staple sorts in actual lint production, and which made lint of 1 3-16 to 1 1-3 length.

"In 1902 cotton breeding was begun on the farm of J. L. Coker & Co., at Hartsville, the original selections being made from a field of Jones cotton (a big boll short staple variety), by Dr. D. N. Shoemaker, now of the department of biology, University of North Carolina. A year or two later Dr. Shoemaker left Hartsville and turned over his material and records to the writer, who has kept up the work of breeding cotton and other economic plants on a rapidly expanding scale until considerable acreage and several trained assistants are now necessary to carry it on. S. P. Coker, a recent graduate in the plant breeding course of Cornell University, is in immediate charge of the work at present.

"As a result of the cotton breeding work at Hartsville, three varieties have been originated and distributed; namely, Hartsville No. 5, Hartsville No. 7, and Webber. These varieties seem to possess very much the same characteristics as Columbia and Keenan, all three having proved in our carefully conducted variety tests to be at least as productive as the average of the short varieties tested against them, and all being worth a premium over short cotton.

"A brief statement of the methods employed in breeding these cottons may be of interest. Every year a large number of apparently fine plants are examined; size of boll, length, strength and evenness of staple, and apparent percentage of lint are noted. A number of plants are then decided on as breeding stock, and plainly marked. The seed cotton from each stalk is bagged separately, given a number, and all the characteristics of the plant are noted and recorded on permanent record sheets. The cotton from each plant is ginned separately and the percentage of lint and seed positively determined and recorded. The following year the seed of all selected plants are planted in rows of even length and each row is numbered to correspond with the plant number. Land of uniform character is selected, the fertilizer is accurately weighed for each row, and the same number of plants are left in each. The product of each row is picked separately in bags numbered to correspond with the rows, and the product of the few rows which show highest yield and best staple are ginned separately. The following year the seed of each best row of the previous year's test is increased in a small field, usually from one to five acres. A small amount of the seed of each is also reserved and put into a variety test of from 20 to 40 varieties, so as to test the efficiency of each new strain alongside the parent variety and other standard sorts, both long and short. The seed of the strain which has proved best in this two years' test are then increased on a large scale, and the variety given a name. The same general process, (with necessary modifications) is used on our experimental farms in breeding corn, oats, rye, peas and other crops.

"About six years ago the government distributed widely, through the congressional seed distribution, the seed of Columbia and Keenan cotton. In some instances these seed fell into the hands of careful men, who have maintained most of the original good qualities of the varieties. In many cases, however, through carelessness or lack of knowledge, the seed have been allowed to deteriorate, and the product has become wasty and irregular.

"In 1909 the writer began the distribution of his first named pedigreed variety in the vicinity of Hartsville, and that year about 1,200 bales were received in this market. From that year until the present, the writer has gotten out frequent bulletins, suggesting to the farmers methods for keeping up their seed, and of handling the product so that it would command the best possible price. Other efforts have also been constantly made to interest the farmers of the State in plant breeding.

"In 1910, about 1,800 bales of staple were marketed at Hartsville; in 1911 5,700, and to January 1, 1912, about 18,000 have come in. A large proportion of this cotton has been of the Goodson strain of Keenan, which variety was originated by J. W. and T. E. Goodson, of Hartsville, after several years of careful pedigree breeding, from a few seed from a fine plant of the Keenan variety, given them by the writer. The balance of the receipts of staple cotton here have been almost exclusively of the Hartsville and Webber varieties, the latter of which was distributed for the first time during the Spring of 1912."

In the above we have a concrete example of the value of science applied to agriculture, and not by any means the least significant part of it is the matter of education and training in promoting plant betterment and approved methods of cultivation. It appears that Mr. Coker's fine success was achieved because he was trained in pedigreeing cotton, and what training he lacked in his original experiments his brother acquired in a course at Cornell University.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been making successful experiments in breeding cotton, but we doubt whether the government experiments have been on so broad and practical a scale as have Mr. Coker's. The latter has produced long staple varieties that produce as much per acre as the short staple varieties, while the improved cotton produces from 25 to 35 per cent. more value per acre. His experiments have been on such a scale that the Hartsville market has received this season about 18,000 bales of long staple cotton that sold at from 16 to 18 cents per pound. What he has done others can do in a way, but he warns cotton growers that in order to prevent ultimate failure with improved varieties they must carefully keep up the pedigreed strain. To let it revert would mean disaster to the improvement that has been scored in producing varieties that are greatly superior to common short staple cotton.

SIXTY-FOUR PAGE EDITION.

The Columbia State deserves congratulation upon its "National Corn Exposition Number", issued on Wednesday by way of signalizing the opening of the great National corn exposition which began in that city on Tuesday and will continue till February 7th. The paper is published in eight sections containing a total of 64 pages, but as great as is its size that constitutes the least of its value. The thorough excellence of the number as to its great variety of matter and the manner of its preparation constitutes its main feature.

Truly it can be said that The State paper is equal to the occasion which turns the Nation's eyes upon Columbia for a fortnight. It is quite fortunate that Columbia has a paper so great and enterprising as to be able to give the exposition the publicity so necessary to make its influence potent. The edition is appropriately and attractively illustrated, and with a large circulation in every county in the State and copies going to every State in the Union, it is needless to mention its patent effectiveness in making a great showing for Columbia and the Palmetto State. It would be difficult to calculate the actual value of such a number as the State establishment has turned out to do justice to the really great event which is now taking place at the State capital of our sister State.

Besides the comprehensive exposition features of the paper, there are many special features that are appropriate to the event and which will prove to be effectual in attracting attention to the magnificent agricultural resources of all this South Atlantic region. It will be read by hundreds of thousands of people in this country, and we do not venture much in making the assertion that the State and its able corps of writers have furnished all this Southern country the completest and aptest advertising it ever got on any one occasion. There is some scope to our highly esteemed contemporary and it affords us the keenest pleasure to commend the ability and enterprise displayed in a paper so representative of this progressive portion of the South.

AVERAGE OF LAND VALUES

Some idea of the task that lies before the Finance Committee of the present session of the North Carolina Legislature may be gained from the wide divergencies between land valuations in the several counties in the State, as appear from the last annual report of the State Tax Commission, excerpts from which were recently given in the Statesville Landmark and reproduced in the Lumberton Robesonian with some comments as to values in Robeson. The task is, of course, in the matter of equalization between the counties, and that radical changes are necessary appears from the report of the Tax Commission, from which the Landmark and Robesonian quote as follows:

"The highest assessment is in Gaston county, the average per acre being $22.27. Durham stands next on the list with $19.87; Buncombe averages $17.48 and New Hanover $17. Readers of the Charlotte Observer may have been led to believe that Mecklenburg supports the State, but the average taxable value of land in that county is only $14.15 per acre, about fifty per cent less than that of its nearest neighbor, Gaston, while Durham, Buncombe and New Hanover lead it by a good margin. The small county of Cleveland is a close second to Mecklenburg, with an average of $13.04, Lincoln averages $11.65, the new and small mountainous county of Avery $11.10, while Alamance is $12.34 and Cabarrus $10.33. Alexander county, with little development, averages $7.19, while Iredell, which vaunteth itself in other matters, averages only $8.54. * * * But the greatest contrast is the counties of Richmond and Scotland. The average for Scotland is $11.55, while the adjoining county of Richmond averages $4.85."

"The average in Robeson is $9.65, which, considering what a county this is," says the Robesonian, "is nothing to brag about. The values for the surrounding counties are: Bladen, $4.66; Columbus, $6.11; Cumberland, $9.96; Scotland, $11.15; Hoke, $8.15."

We repeat that the problem before the Finance Committee is a difficult one. That the coastal plains in New Hanover stand fourth from the top in valuation in the entire State shows that this county is contributing her full share to the support of the general State government and any system of taxation that permits such a discrimination is manifestly unjust.

The white man seems to be responsible for the great wars. The yellow man is following suit. The black man seems to be the only race that has no powerful nation that is armed to the teeth to destroy others.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Do you want to desert your wife, or husband and get a divorce? Then you approve the loose divorce law passed by the House yesterday. Do you wish to maintain the family ties? Then pray that the Senate will have the wisdom to kill the House bill.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Legislature worked itself into a stew last week over the Justice resolution, and yet even the veto power cannot be given the Governor without a referendum. All this reminds us that it's not so much the method employed, but the name used, that really frightens the Tar Heel solons.—Greensboro News.

The oyster planting experiment of the State of Maryland is coming on famously, and it is believed that in another year this department will be entirely self-sustaining. Already about 10,000 acres of the best oyster land in the State have been taken up or applied for, the rental being $1 an acre a year for the first two years, while after that the rate will be fixed by a commission. Individual holdings are limited to 50 acres.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The "local bill" with a State-wide power perforce, has not infrequently been a curse to North Carolina. The time was, more than a score of years ago, when it was regarded as quite the thing to get through a special divorce bill, and on a particular occasion which comes to mind there sat in the Senate gallery a woman whom the bill was to benefit; the benefit being to enable her to dismiss one husband and take another in a breath, so to speak. There she sat while a Senator pawed the air, invoked the Heaven, and used very flowery words to describe her and used every kind of hard word to describe her husband, once in a while turning towards her so that she could get the full force of his championship. The bill which set her free became a general law, and some other people sneaked out of matrimony under its provisions. Every Legislature has to keep its eyes on the "special act" and watch for the "nigger in the woodpile."—Raleigh Times.

PATRICIDE IN WAKE.

Son Shoots His Father Through the Heart—Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—John L. Weathers was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at his home near Eagle Rock, this county, by his son, Haywood Weathers. The father had declared his purpose to thrash his son, who is just 21 years old, for some disobedience, and the son ran upstairs, procured a revolver and came back with it, opening fire on his father.

The fourth shot penetrated his heart. The deceased was 50 years old. The young man has given himself up to the officers of the law, and he will be brought to Raleigh.

New York, Jan. 29.—In 40 moves Jose R. Capablanca defeated A. Kupchik tonight in the eighth round of the chess masters tournament and retained his lead and string of straight victories. By defeating David Janowski, champion of France, Charles Jaffe retained second place in the tournament. Marshall moved up past Janowski into third place by winning over Kline.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SKIN TROUBLE, READ THESE STATEMENTS.

"I suffered from Erysipelas for thirty years and could obtain only temporary relief, although I tried various remedies and treated with the best doctors. My face was a dreadful sight and was so swollen at times that I could not see. I heard of Hokara and purchased a jar. It gave immediate relief and in a short time entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with erysipelas since." F. P. Holt, 1011 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.

"Until about two years ago I suffered with eczema since a small child. It was all over my body, even in my hair and on the bottom of my feet. I bought about one dozen jars of Hokara from my druggist and it cured me. I am now entirely well and have been well for over two years. Mrs. J. T. Fleming, 1102 West First St., Joplin, Mo.

"I suffered with Eczema for over twenty years. The affected parts were so sore and tender that I was obliged to have cushions put in bed to keep the bed clothes from touching me. For a long time I suffered so that I could not sleep until from utter exhaustion. Hokara gave me instant relief, and in a short time entirely cured me. Hokara is a wonderful remedy. Mrs. Mary A. Gray, Box 52, Andover, Ohio.

"I had Rheumatic Eczema and the pain was so intense that I could not sleep, and was continually groaning in pain. My doctor gave me several remedies, but they gave me very little relief. My druggist advised me to try Hokara, and it gave me immediate and satisfying relief. It will do all that is claimed for it. Albert C. Page, 16 Arlington St., Portland, Me.

Sold and recommended by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., local agents.

(Advertisement.)

LIVE STOCK INCREASING

Number of Horses and Mules on Farms Almost a Record.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The introduction of the automobile on farms of the United States has not displaced the horse or mule, for the latest estimate of the number of these animals on farms January 1st, this year, announced today by the Department of Agriculture, shows more horses than ever before, except in 1909 and 1910, and more mules than any previous record. Horses and mules were of greater value than ever before except in 1911. The number of horses increased 58,000 over last year and mules increased 24,000.

While the number of beasts of burden on the farm increased, the number of food animals decreased. Milch cows decreased 202,000 since January 1st, 1912; other cattle decreased 1,230,000; sheep decreased 880,000 and swine decreased 4,232,000.

In average value per head compared with 1912, horses increased $4.83; mules $3.80; milch cows $5.62, other cattle $5.16; sheep 48 cents; swine $1.86. In total value the increases were: Horses $105,528,000; mules $19,588,000; milch cows $107,364; other rattle $159,581,000; sheep $21,609,000; swine $79,781,000.

The total value of all farm animals inereased $493,456,000, or 9.9 per cent. over 1912.

Farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1st were valued at $5,501,783,000 compared with $5,008,327,000 last year; the Department of Agriculture announced. They included horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine and numbered 194,140,000 compared with 200,602,000 last year.

The number, value per head and aggregate value of the various farm animals compared with last year's figures were: Horses 20,567,000 compared with 20,509,000; value $110.77, compared with $105.94; aggregate value $2,278,222,000 compared with $2,172,694,000. Mules 4,386,000 compared with 4,362,000; value $124.31, compared with $120.51; aggregate value $545,245,000 compared with $525,657,000.

Milch cows 20,497,000 compared with 20,699,000; value $45.02 compared with $39.30; aggregate $922,273,000 compared with $815,414,000.

Other cattle 26,030,000 compared with 37,260,000; value $26.36 compared with $21.20; aggregate value $949,645,000 compared with $790,064,000.

Sheep 51,482,000 compared with 52,362,000; value $3.94 compared with $3.46; aggregate value $202,779,000 compared with $181,170,000.

Swine 61,178,000 compared with 65,410,000; value $9.86 compared with $8.00; aggregate value $603,109,000 compared with $523,228,000.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 29. — Three of the six submarine boats of the United States navy, which sailed from Brunswick, Ga., two days ago, on their way to Guantanamo, Cuba, to participate in navy maneuvers, arrived at the port here this afternoon. They are the E-1, D-1 and D-3. The other three submarines, Tonopah, Castine and D-2, are expected to arrive here tomorrow. Supplies and fuel will be obtained by the minature fighters before they proceed on their journey.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will Hold Special Meeting Tomorrow When Committee Will Report on Annexation of Northwest Township.

Vice President Louis E. Hall, of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting of the Chamber for tomorrow at 4 P. M., to hear a report of the committee appointed January 8th to promote the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county; and to transact other business.

The committee is composed of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman; Mr. C. VanLeuven and Mr. Louis E. Hall. It has been at work since the 8th securing support for the proposition of annexation, and tomorrow will show the degree of success it has had.

An allied subject with the annexation is that of a bridge across the Cape Fear, and this will also be discussed. At the meeting on the 8th it was decided that the work of securing funds for the bridge should commence after the matter of annexing the township had been settled.

Senator Marsden Bellamy yesterday introduced a bill providing that the county be allowed to vote bonds for the construction of the bridge.

Another matter that will engage the attention of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow is a resolution with reference to the dismemberment of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. Representative Kellum's resolution in the House, to investigate the sale and subsequent division of the road by the Southern and A. C. L., has received the unanimous vote of the House Committee on Public Service Corporations, which decided Tuesday to report it favorably.

In addition to these subjects, other business will be transacted tomorrow by the Chamber of Commerce, which is actively interesting itself in public affairs and is wielding much influence in behalf of the growth and development of the port.

ANOTHER TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

Negro With Contraband Couldn't Stand Blue Clothes and Buttons.

Time: Two o'clock yesterday morning.

Place: Atlantic Coast line union station.

Circumstance: Arrival, late, of passenger train from the South.

Dramatis Personae: Chief of Police John J. Fowler in uniform; apprehensive negro with suspicious-looking tow bags; yardmaster, trainmen and others hurrying about station.

The train was just pulling into the station and Chief Fowler impatient under the delay of meeting some members of his family on the belated train, was at the lower end of the shed, scrutinizing carefully the coaches as they were pulling up for the final exit, expecting the first glimpse of loved ones returning. Incidentally, it might be remarked, Chief Fowler wore his uniform of a bright blue and the customary "brass buttons". There was also an expectant eye from the platform of one of the incoming coaches. It was possessed by the aforesaid apprehensive colored citizen with the suspicious looking tow sacks, two of them to be exact. Chief Fowler was scanning the coaches closely as they came in under the shed. One scan, however, was sufficient for the negro with the tow bags. That blue coat, those "brass buttons" and that anxious look on the countenance of the chief was all-sufficient. Before the train had stopped, the "coon" made a flying leap with one of the bags. Under its weight it crashed to the cement paving about the station and an aroma of "old corn" filled the shed. But the negro held on to the one bag and he flew. Visions of Judge Carter, the jury and the chain-gang did not impede his flight. The startled chief, conductor and trainmen looked aghast at the fleeing form of the negro, but it was too late. He had made a successful get-away and the liquor that didn't break on the cement walk was "his'n". However, the other bag, which contained three fine, fat gallon jugs filled with "speerets", was left behind in the negro's haste. The yardmaster took it in charge. The Afro-American did not return to claim his own, so it was turned over to Officer J. J. Moore, on duty at the station at that hour of the morning, and the jugs, still in the tow bag, now are at the police station, awaiting the owner. He will perhaps never come for it.

DEATH OF MISS BRYAN.

Occurred Yesterday Morning at Raleigh, After Brief Illness.

It was with deep regret that friends in the city learned of the death of Miss Sallie Bryan, daughter of the late R. K. and Mrs. Susan Bryan, of Scott's Hill, which occurred yesterday morning in Raleigh, after a brief illness. Miss Bryan had been making her home in Atlanta, but when her health became poor several months ago, she went to Raleigh, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Foy. Friends knew that she was in bad health, but were not prepared for the news of her demise. Miss Bryan was 46 years old and is survived by two brothers, R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, and Mr. Nicholas Bryan, of Atlanta; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Foy, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary P. Bryan, of Scott's Hill.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Scott's Hill this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and interment will be in the family burial ground. Friends and relatives in Wilmington desiring to attend the funeral may leave here on the 3:25 P. M. train and return at 5:50.

Another Welcome Citizen.

Charlotte Chronicle: "Wilmington gained one of her best citizens when Mr. C. N. Evans went from Charlotte to that city. She gains another fine citizen in Mr. C. M. Patterson, a former resident of Charlotte, who becomes vice president of the bank of which Mr. Evans is now president."

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING

No Matters of General Interest Considered Yesterday—Short Session—No Meeting In the Afternoon

City Council met in weekly session yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, with Mayor Jos. D. Smith presiding, and Councilmen M. G. Tiencken, Bernice C. Moore, P. Q. Moore, Perdew, and Captain Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, present. A number of matters, none of any great importance, were taken up, and adjournment was made until 3 P. M. to consider the contract for the extension of the sewer system. For several reasons the meeting was not held in the afternoon and the sewer matter will come up some time later.

At the meeting the claim of J. S. Parker for $50 damages to livestock, was ordered paid, it having been approved by the city attorney, the resolution ordering payment being signed by Councilmen Perdew and P. Q. Moore. Mr. Parker thereupon signed a release of the city from liability. The claim was occasioned by injuries to a mule which stepped into a hole at Second and Princess streets, and to a horse which was hurt in the same way at Second and Market.

No action was taken on the request of ex-Judge E. K. Bryant, who asked that he might be relieved of payment of interest on $52 back taxes, due by Jno. L. Boatwright, which has been standing for about ten years. The interest is about $30. One year payment of tax had been overlooked.

Captain Walter Taft presented a request for the refunding of money paid to the Water and Sewerage Department, he claiming that there had been an overcharge, that he had paid for water for six houses when as a matter of fact, he should have paid for but four. Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the department, stated that his records showed six houses receiving water service. The question was referred to Councilmen Perdew and Mr. Cantwell for settlement.

Coupons to the extent of $20,440 having been paid by the treasurer, they were counted and burned.

A statement from the Carolina Municipal Association, asking for $40 annual dues, was read but payment was deferred, the query having arisen as to the value of city's membership in the organization. Captain Thos. D. Meares, clerk and treasurer for the city, has been secretary and treasurer of the association but recently resigned and Mr. O. S. Shell, of Dunn, was selected to succeed him.

The meeting scheduled to be held in the afternoon was postponed mainly because George Rountree, Esq., who represents the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, which was the next lowest bidder for the contract for the sewerage extension after Martin & Miller were released, was engaged in Superior Court. Besides, the Council appears to want some further information before taking up the question again.

A communication was received from J. W. Gurley & Co., of Birmingham, Ala., a contracting firm, offering to construct the extension to the sewerage system at cost, plus a certain per cent. Similar propositions have been received from other firms since Martin & Miller were released from their bid a few days ago. As stated, some action on the sewerage question will probably be taken in a week or two.

"A MAGISTRATES' TRUST."

Citizen Objects to Kellum Bill Restoring "Self Government."

"It looks to me very much like an effort to form a magisterial trust," remarked a well known and observant citizen to a Star representative yesterday in speaking of the Kellum bill now pending in the Legislature to limit the number of magistrates in Wilmington township to five.

"On the surface, it might not seem important," this citizen went on to say, "but the bill is fraught with much danger to legal procedure in the county, and something ought to be done about it."

"Five magistrates for a city of 30,000 people are not near sufficient and while a multiplicity of these peace officers gives opportunity for all sorts of abuses, not enough of them, opens the gate for evils far more extensive," it was pointed out.

The matter is really one of serious import, especially to the legal fraternity in the county, and while there is much local opposition, they are saying little about it, expecting Senator Marsden Bellamy to scrutinize it very carefully before allowing its passage in the upper house of the Assembly.

THEIR INFANT DEAD

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Sarah Adelaide, aged two months, which occurred early yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 423 South Front street, after a brief illness. The little one was born November 21st, last year, and had, therefore, just reached an interesting stage for the fond parents, who are deeply grieved at their loss. The funeral will be conducted from the family home at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. (Mr. Aubrey, pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MADE FINE SHOWING.

Wilmington District Mission Funds Grow From $500 to $1,400.

The Wilmington district, North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, made a most gratifying showing at the annual conference of the Woman's Foreign & Home Missionary Societies in Wilson last week. It was well represented and reports showed that from $500 for missions raised in the district six years ago, the annual fund has reached a total of $1,400. The ladies of the societies in the district who attended the conference were highly pleased with the showing made.

JURY IS FINALLY SECURED

Superior Court Spends Considerable Time In Selecting Twelve Men to Try Alleged Fish Trust—Testimony Opens Today

Beginning about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to select a jury for the trial of the alleged fish trust case, Superior Court spent the rest of the day at that task, it being after five in the afternoon before the twelfth man had been chosen. The wisdom of the order for a special venire of 200 men, made several days ago, was manifest as one after another the veniremen stepped aside during the process of ascertaining their qualifications for jurors in the case. About 90 were examined.

Late in the afternoon, deputies were sent hurrying out to summon 50 additional men, and from this last number, Mr. C. A. Boney, the first one called, was selected and took his place in the box, completing the jury, which is as follows: J. E. Hatch, J. Houghton James, B. O'Neill, Edward Weaver, D. F. Cline, C. W. Yates, Jr., A. L. McNorton, H. L. Hewitt, Waddell Watters, W. N. Flannagan, L. W. Moore and C. A. Boney.

Not a few of the men summoned when asked the usual questions in regard to their belief as to the guilt or innocence of the six defendants, answered that they believed them guilty, and hence they were stood aside in rapid order, as were a number who expressed the opinion that the defendants were not guilty.

The attorneys for the State and the defense went at their work in most cautious manner, giving evidence that the trial is to be warmly contested at every step. The prosecution is being conducted by Solicitor Shaw, with Hon. John D. Bellamy and Rodolph Duffy, Esq., formerly solicitor of the district; and the defense is represented by Rountree & Carr, A. G. Ricaud and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs. The array of counsel on both sides is of such strength that the trial promises to be one of the greatest legal fights in recent years.

The six defendants are Messrs. R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. R. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus. They are charged in the bill of indictment with having combined to fix the price of fish, and that they have thereby violated the anti-trust law of the State. The charge is an old one, the grand jury having returned a presentment against them about a year and a half ago; but the matter for some reason was not taken up, and the present grand jury found another true bill.

The public appears keenly interested in the case and its progress will be closely followed.

The jury is in charge of Constable J. H. Davis.

One of the defendants, ex-Alderman J. B. Fales, was reported by a relative last night to be seriously ill at his home. Friends hope that his illness is of such nature that he will be out again in a few days.

TEMPORARY ORDER SIGNED.

Suit of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Sternberger Against Hon. John D. Bellamy.

In a civil action entitled Daisy Sternberger and husband, Sol. Sternberger, and J. Irving Bear against John D. Bellamy, Esq., alleging that the defendant is trespassing on property owned by the plaintiffs, Judge Carter yesterday in Superior Court granted a temporary order restraining the defendant from trespassing until the matter can be heard in chambers. The papers are returnable before Judge M. H. Justice, at Kenansville, February 17th, 1913. The complaint alleges that the defendant contends that he has some right or interest in property owned by the plaintiffs at the southeast corner of 13th and Rankin streets, a lot 88x132 feet in size, and the plaintiffs further allege that the defendant has entered upon this property several times, tearing down fences they had erected, the last instance being Tuesday of this week. They ask that they be adjudged owners of the property in fee simple and that the defendant be permanently enjoined from entering upon the premises until final action is taken in the case. The answer of Mr. Bellamy will be filed later, setting forth his side of the points at issue.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only a Few Cases Before Substitute Recorder Harriss Yesterday.

There was not much business in the Recorder's court yesterday morning but Substitute Recorder Harriss passed two sentences aggregating 15 months. Sam Garrison, a colored boy, received 12 months for stealing a pair of skates from the home of Mrs. W. P. O'Neill, No. 321 South Third street, and he may be called to account on a charge of burglary also, for he entered the house at night. James Elder, alias Smith, another negro boy, was indicted on a similar charge, it being alleged that he stole skates from the home of Mr. C. W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street; but he was discharged for lack of evidence.

John Willie, the negro gunman who flashed a gun on Mr. Walter Penny when the officers called on him to head off Willie, will be heard this morning.

Theodore Alexander, charged with operating a dray without licepse, was found guilty, but judgment was suspended on payment of costs. James Chason, charged with assault on Ella Chason, colored, was sentenced to three months in jail, with privilege to the Commissioners to hire out.

The Case of Dave Sterling.

Yesterday morning Dave Sterling, colored, was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey as an agent, it being said that he purchased whiskey for Tolson Bailey, from the colored girl, Willie May Robinson, who was before the Recorder the other day. He will get a hearing this morning before Substitute Recorder Harriss.

Three Great Pictures.

Every one is a feature. "Alkali Ike in Jayville" and an educational film taken in co-operation with the Chicago Board of Health at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

WANT TO REMOVE THE CLERK

Mr. F. T. Skipper Given Notice That Commissioners Desire Another for His Place—Report of the Committee

Following the reading of the report of the special committee to confer with Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, relative to the delinquents on his books and inaccuracies in his monthly reports, the Board of County Commissioners yesterday served formal notice on Mr. Skipper that at the regular meeting of the board next Monday the matter of removing him from office on the ground of incompetency will be considered. He is given notice to appear at that time and show cause, if any, why this action should not be taken.

Mr. Skipper was present with his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and formally accepted the notice. Chairman M. S. Willard presided and Commissioners McGirt, Kerr and Yopp were in attendance. A record of the proceedings was kept by Deputy Register of Deeds Horne. Chairman Willard stated the object of the meeting. He said that at a meeting about ten days ago Commissioners Yopp and McGirt and himself were named as a committee to confer further with Mr. Skipper relative to the condition of his books as shown by the report of the special auditor employed by the county. A meeting of the committee was held, he said, some days ago at which a number of persons were examined. Mr. Yopp did not attend. The chairman stated that Mr. Yopp said to him that he "didn't see any use of his attending the meeting as he could not do any good." Mr. McClammy announced that he had been employed to represent Mr. Skipper and asked that action on the report to be submitted be not taken until next meeting so that his client would have time to state his side of the matter. Chairman Willard informed Mr. McClammy that it was not the purpose of the board to take definite action until next Monday. Commissioner Yopp made a motion that the reading of the report be deferred until the meeting Monday, but as this did not meet with a second the clerk proceeded with the reading of the report.

The report had already been signed by Commissioners Willard and McGirt and Commissioner Yopp, who had read it, was asked by the chairman if he cared to affix his name to it. He replied in the affirmative. The report was as follows:

"To the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County:

"Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed to make a further investigation into the affairs of the Recorder's court, beg leave to submit the following report:

"1st. We find from the records that New Hanover county has had only one Recorder, only one substitute Recorder and only one clerk since the establishment of this court, which appears to have held its first sitting on March 15th, 1909. The Recordership has been held by Mr. John J. Furlong, and the position of substitute Recorder has been filled by Mr. George Harriss, while Mr. F. T. Skipper has served as clerk of said court. The position of Recorder is elective; and the positions of substitute Recorder and clerk are appointive. The Recorder appoints a substitute and the clerk. The records of the court are kept by the clerk and he receives from the county a salary of $83 per month. The Recorder's salary is $2,000 per annum.

"2nd. The records disclose quite a number of errors and irregularities, uncollected fines, forfeitures and costs. The books have been audited and the accountant reports 673 cases undisposed of, between the dates of March 15th, 1909, and November 30th, 1912; with arrears amounting to $5,062.76 uncollected.

"3rd. We have made no effort to investigate all the 673 cases, but have only examined a few, selected at random, with the following result:

"(a) State vs. Huggins. On September 25th, 1911, I. F. Huggins was fined $250 and taxed with the costs. The docket shows that he still owes $100 and the costs. The clerk says, 'he paid $150 and the understanding was the balance was to be remitted.' The substitute Recorder, who tried the case, states that he never authorized any reduction of the fine. Mr. Skipper states that he got his understanding of the matter from Mr. Gafford, the defendant's counsel; and that he had made no effort to collect this item prior to the report of the accountant, a few weeks ago.

"(b) State vs. Dudley. George Dudley was tried on May 18th, 1911. And on May 20th, 1911, the jail records show that he was committed, 'to be worked on the public roads of New Hanover county as now provided by law, for 30 days, and to pay a fine of $100 and $5.20 costs.' This commitment is signed, 'George Harris, Deputy Recorder, by F. T. Skipper, Clerk.' The clerk's record shows a fine of $50 and costs or 30 days on the roads. We are at a loss to understand why the commitment, made out by the clerk, should be different from the judgment on his docket, which is also made out in his own hand. The defendant states he would have paid a fine of $200 rather than have gone to the roads. He had up a cash bond of $100 for his appearance. Dudley served his 30-day sentence, but there is nothing on the clerk's docket to show whether he paid a fine or went to roads. Dudley says that he received back only $35 out of his cash bond of $100. Substitute Recorder Harris, who tried the case, states that the sentence was changed from a fine of $100 and 30 days on the roads, to a fine of $50 and 30 days on the roads; and that no further change of judgment was made by him in this case. Mr. Skipper states that the amount of the cash bond was turned over to Dudley's attorney, and that no effort was made to collect the fine, as he understood the sentence to be $50 and costs or 30 days on the roads. On June 19th, 1911, Dudley was brought back from the roads to the county jail and held for payment of fine under the commitment made out by Mr. Skipper on May 20th. The prisoner was released on June 19th, under the following order:

"'To Sheriff of New Hanover County:

"'Please release George Dudley sentenced on May 20th, for 30 days.

"'GEORGE HARRISS.

"'By Clerk Recorder.'

"Mr. Harriss states that he would not have given this release if he had not been satisfied that the judgment had been complied with. We do not know when the sentence was changed, but it seems to us that somewhere out of the wreckage of this case the county should have collected a fine of at least $50.

"(c) State vs. Carewe. Tried September 19th, 1910. In this case defendant was taxed with the costs. He says he does not remember why he did not pay the costs at time of trial. Says he forgot all about it and never heard anything more of the matter until about three weeks ago. Mr. Skipper states that he spoke to the defendant several times about it. This is controverted by the defendant. The costs were paid January 24th, 1913, nearly three years after the trial.

"(d) State vs. Brock. The docket shows an uncollected fine of $25 in number 3373. Defendant states that he thought it had all been settled. The clerk says Mr. Kellum, defendant's counsel, told him that the fine had been remitted; that he spoke to the Recorder about it and got no answer; and that on the lawyer's say-so he has made no effort to collect this item. It has been standing since December 2nd, 1910.

"(e) State vs. Croom. Defendant fined $25 in one case and $50 in another on September 1st, 1911, and says he has not paid these items, because he thought they were to be remitted by the Recorder for his services in assisting the sheriff to run down and arrest a murderer. The clerk states that he has been under the impression all the time that the fines were taken off. Yet, he also testifies that he got after the defendant a good while ago about it, and that he approached Mr. Croom several times for this money. The defendant paid the costs on January 13th, 1913. The fines have never been paid.

"4th. We investigated several other cases. In some we found the clerk had made unsuccessful efforts to collect the amounts due, in others that nothing had been done.

"5th. We find that most of the monthly reports made by the clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, contain errors and omissions to such an extent that it would be burdensome and an arduous task to enumerate them all. In some of these cases incorrect amounts are entered as unpaid. Some of these errors are plain mistakes in addition.

"6th. We find that the cash book, kept by the clerk, is nothing more than a memorandum. Amounts collected are entered on one side of the book, but there are no entries on the other; and it does not appear that a balance has ever been made or carried forward. The additions in the cash book seem to have been made with a lead pencil and it is difficult to understand some of the figures.

"7th. We find that the docket kept by the clerk is totally unreliable, in that it fails to state when defendants are recognized for future payments of fines and costs. In some cases penalties have been changed and the docket altered many days after the trial. The docket has never been signed by the

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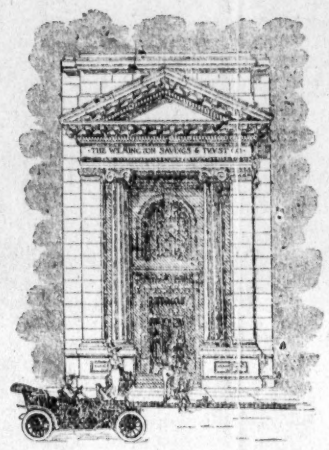

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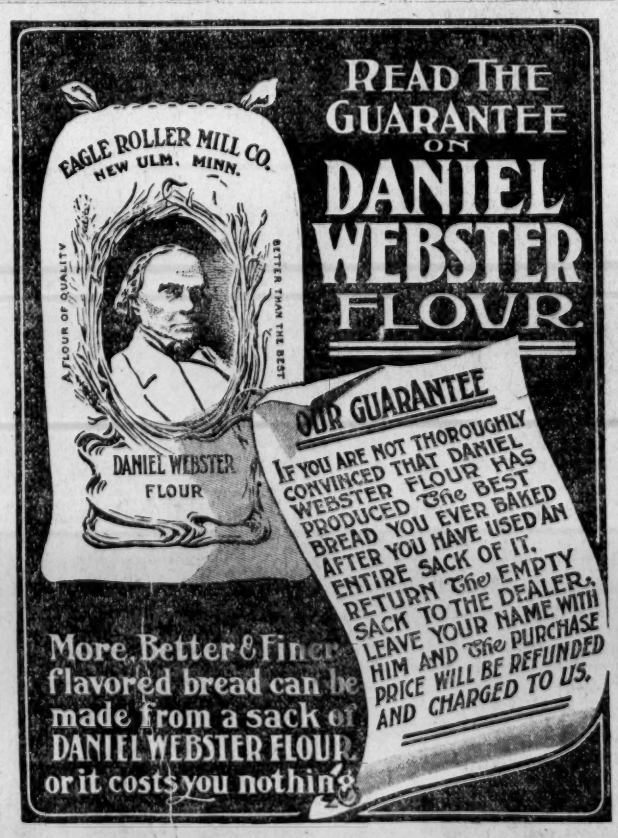
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A pleasant social event will be a party this evening given by Mrs. G. Herbert Smith in compliment to Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J.

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Yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Miss Sue Prince was hostess to a party of friends at a card party at her residence, No. 415 Orange street.

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Mrs. J. J. Loughlin and children leave this afternoon for a month's visit in New Orleans. They will be accompanied as far as Hamlet by Mr. Loughlin.

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Mrs. George Doyle, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of this city, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Farmer, at No. 213 Ann street.

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Mrs. Hannah Gandy, of Pennsgrove, N. J., mother of Mr. H. M. Tyle, of this city, is spending a few weeks with her son at his home at No. 517 South Front street.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. H. Daingerfield will entertain Saturday afternoon at her home on Phifer avenue at cards in honor of her guests, Mrs. Kent Sheppard, of Winston-Salem and Miss Elise Kidder, of Wilmington."

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Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—Governor and Mrs. Craig held a brilliant reception tonight at the mansion in honor of the members of General Assembly and their wives. In line as assistant receivers were the presiding officers of the two branches of the Assembly, the State officers and their wives.

There were probably 360 guests and the affair was a brilliant beginning for the social side of the Craig adminis tration.

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ENJOYABLE AFFAIR GIVEN BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last evening in their hall on North Third street, the Knights of Columbus gave an unusually pleasant entertainment, about 150 people enjoying the event. Euchre was played from 8 to 9:30, and there was dancing and refershments were served, the menu including chicken salad, beaten biscuits, tongue and ham sandwiches, olives, pickles, coffee and cream and cake. The music was by Scelzi's orchestra. The committee in charge of the delightful and well planned social was Mr. G. B. Applewhite, chairman; and Messrs. D. M. Carroll, D. A. Lockfaw, J. W. Rowan and W. F. Powell.

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SILVER TEA AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH HOUSE THIS EVENING

There will be a "Silver Tea" in St. John's Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, tonight at 8 o'clock, given by the Parish Guild of St. John's church. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Julia Post.
Selection—St. John's choir.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Thomson.
Quartette—Mrs. Longfellow, Miss Post, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Harrill.
Vocal Solo—Miss Delamar.
Recitation—Lellias Quelch.
Selection—Quartette.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baxter.
Song—Elizabeth Powell.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Spann.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Longfellow.
Selection—St. John's choir.
Piano Solo—Dorethea Quelch.

No admission will be charged but a basket will be at the door for a silver offering and candy will be for sale. The public is cordially invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. A. Byrd, of Byrdsville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—The schooner Richard Linthicum, Capt. Roberts, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of cement to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Mafflit & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. M. Albright, Raleigh; W. A. Lucas, Wilson; Mrs. Walker Mousey, Mrs. L. P. Barbey, Clinton; John T. Rivers, W. D. Gaddy, Polkton; J. P. Caldwell and child, Hallsboro; R. W. Scott, Raleigh; A. A. Wright, Elizabethtown.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were J. T. Rivers and W. D. Gaddy, Polkton; Capt. John H. Devereux, Charleston; H. J. Ezzell, Roseboro; A. J. Floyd and son, Fair Bluff; Dr. T. L. Northrop and A. R. McEachern, St. Paul's; Frank Thompson, Onslow; J. P. Caldwell and child, Hallsboro, and R. W. Scott, Raleigh.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included D. S. Newkirk, Wallace; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; H. B. Barefoot and wife, Morehead City; H. T. Rodgers, Rose Hill; J. T. Culbreth, Scott's Hill; L. M. Allen, Clarkton; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; Geo. D. Rosser, J. W. Keith, Rocky Mount; R. M. McCall, Elkton; F. M. Lamar, Silver City, Ind.

—The work of remodeling the building on the southwest corner of Front and Princess streets is well under way. This store, when finished, will be occupied by Shrier & Solomon, the well known clothing and furnishing firm which occupies the building on the southeast corner of Front and Princess. The contractor's work calls for about $19,000.

VANDERBILT CUP NOV. 24

Grand Prix Race Set for Thursday, November 27th

Savannah, January 29.—Dates for the running of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix automobile races on the Savannah course were designated tonight at a meeting of the Savannah Automobile Club. The Vanderbilt Cup, Tiedeman trophy and Savannah trophy contests will be held Monday, November 24th. The Grand Prix race will be run Thursday, November 27th. It also was decided to shorten the 17-mile course to 8 and one-half miles.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. V. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

MORE INDICTMENTS MADE

Grand Jury Bring True Bills for Usury, Selling Whiskey and Nuisance—Capiases Have Been Issued

Further evidence of the activity of the present grand jury was reflected in Superior Court yesterday when nine bills of indictment were returned by that body, embracing usury, selling whiskey and nuisance, the latter by renting houses for immoral purposes. The fact that two bills of indictment have been returned for usury and the rumor that others will probably follow before the end of the term, is evidence that the one thing that Judge Carter stressed particularly in his charge to the body has received very careful attention.

The indictments for usury are said to have been brought under Section 3712a, of Pell's Revisal, which makes it unlawful for a person, firm or corporation to loan money in any manner whatsoever by note, chattel mortgage, conditional sale, or otherwise, upon any article or articles of household or kitchen furniture and charge a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent, either before or after the interest may accrue. It is reported that several loan sharks have been doing business in Wilmington for some years and that the poor white people and negroes have been their prey.

Those against whom indictments were returned yesterday are V. A. Jones, manager of the Dodd Realty Co., on Second street, which is said to be a branch of a chain of such places conducted by this firm; C. T. Smaw, whose place of business is on the south side of Princess street, between Water and Front streets. Neither had been arrested early last night. An indictment was brought against Smaw on Tuesday for selling whiskey, so there are two charges against him.

George Schnibben was indicted in two cases; Walter Taft in one and Mary Brown in one on a charge of nuisance in that they have rented houses for immoral purposes. Marsden Sellers and Son Roderick, white, and West Yarborough, the well-known colored barber, were indicted for selling whiskey. Yarborough was arrested last night and gave $500 bond for his appearance in court today. Yarborough denies most emphatically the charge. He is a colored man of standing and character in the community and says the prosecution is a malicious one.

It is reported that the grand jury is working on a number of matters and there is no question of the fact that there are apparently a number of anxious people in the city. The grand jury will probably remain in session until Saturday, the last day of the term, so it was reported yesterday, though there is some chance of the work being finished tomorrow.

In superior Court yesterday Andrew Russ, Jr., charged with retailing, entered a plea of guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years, capias to issue upon complaint of any good citizen that the defendant has not been of good behavior.

Summons was served on Mayor Smith yesterday morning in the case brought Tuesday against the City of Wilmington for nuisance in that it has and is dumping garbage and dead animals in a certain public place near residences in violation of health regulations adopted by the County Board of Health last Summer and effective last Fall. The case is made returnable in court today, when the three other cases in which the city is charged with nuisance are scheduled to come up.

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra Fills Every Expectation Last Evening.

The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra (seven plus one man), the fifth of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, entertained for an hour and 45 minutes an audience so large as to necessitate the use of the several reading rooms connected with the Memorial Hall last evening in a programme embracing selections calculated to please every taste represented in the audience, from rag-time to grand opera. The opening number—one of the stirring Sousa marches—put the many feet to keeping time with the musicians and was rewarded with an enthusiastic encore. This scribe would beg to suggest, however, rather a more subdued tempo than that employed last night, as played in so fast a manner robs this famous composer's music of all its peculiar charm. Another number by the full orchestra was the prison scene from "Il Trovatore.' While rendered very acceptably it could be much improved by having it played as a solo but using the cornet as the second instrument, as otherwise this familiar music suffers by its absence, leaving the picture of Leonara listening intently for the plaintive echo which never comes.

Miss Cawthorn, as Reader, was more than pleasing in her several numbers and was obliged to appear many more times than the programme indicated. As traps with the orchestra, she was more than good. It is to Miss Lutz, however, to whom the audience was probably more indebted than any one other feature, for as a violinist she easily ranks with some of the very best that have appeared here. In both execution and interpretation she handles this king of instruments with that rare feeling only to be found in those whom nature has peculiarly endowed. The closing number was a medley of old plantation songs so dear to the hearts of all true Southerners and was a fitting finale to a very pleasant evening. MUSICUS.

DIED

M'CLAMMY—At the family home, No. 423 South Front street Wednesday, January 29th, 1913, SARAH ADELAIDE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, aged two months and eight days.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

The rendition of "The White Sister" by Helen Grayce and her remarkable company at the Academy of Music last night proved another of those artistic representations that have lifted this unusual organization on the topmost wave of popularity. Miss Grayce gave a most admirable portrayal of the Sister that is torn by so many conflicting passions. She was ably seconded by Lawrence Brooke, Edmund Abbey, Maude Barber, May Davenport, and the remainder of the company.

Much interest has been aroused over the representation of "Three Weeks" this afternoon. The fact that it is a dramatization of the well known Eleanor Glynn, lends more than the ordinary importance to the presentation. "Three Weeks" has been played by Miss Grayce for several years. "Charlie's Aunt," which scored such an emphatic hit when presented Tuesday afternoon, will be repeated this evening. It is undoubtedly one of the funniest comedies ever given the stage and is three hours of continuous laughter.

Scholars throughout the city are more than interested over the coming presentation of "Romeo and Juliet", that is announced for tomorrow afternoon. That famous play is mounted with special scenery throughout and is staged with every care to detail. The performance will not commence until 3:15 and all pupils will be admitted to all parts of the house for ten cents. A large advance sale for "The Chorus Lady" indicates that the biggest audience of the week will witness the representation of the comedy that was made so popular by Rose Stahl. The bills for Saturday are "The Goose Girl" at the matinee and "Madam X" at night.

At The Bijou

No less distinguished and popular moving picture actor than G. M. Anderson heads the big bill at the Bijou today. He will appear in the latest and by far most elaborate film of, "Broncho Billy," this particular one being, "The Reward for Broncho Billy." In this story, which is a thriller from start to finish, Billy shoots the sheriff, who heads a posse pursuing him. In later years Billy is found in the woods, almost starving and wounded, by the dead sheriff's little son. The sheriff's widow cares for Billy, who

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

upon "passing in his checks," writes a note to the authorities telling them that the widow is entitled to the $5,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive. She gets it, too.

Kalem's is a peach for today in "Red Sweeney's Mistake." It is a laugh and also a thrill, and at all times is novel. It tells how "Red Sweeney" swipes what he thinks is a handsome ruby pin, but which is only plain glass. He is pursued nevertheless and caught. It is a film with snap and merriment to it.

There is also a superb educational film on in "Cashmere," which deals with India and its interesting life.

There will be plenty of fine, new music at the Bijou today, and plenty of solid comfort. Of course, the price of admission remains at 5 cents, afternoon or night. It never changes, and has made a big hit with amusement lovers.

Big Joy Bill at Grand

"Let joy be unconfined" is the motto these days at the Grand Theatre and while the joy is of the clean wholesome sort, there is the added pleasure of comfort and coziness to a degree that is causing favorable comments everywhere amusements are discussed.

Today there will be another "hummer" in the way of a new and delightful bill and Mr. Karp, the favorite baritone, will contribute his full share in a fine rendition of "Down South." This is a catchy song and those who have and those who have not heard Mr. Karp sing it should not miss this opportunity.

In the moveys there is going to be another big offering, a feature—a real feature—being an Edison entitled, "A Fresh Air Romance." This film is a travesty on the new ideas of medicine and treatment of diseases in which the old is sharply contrasted with the new in a way that will keep the audience in a scream from start to finish.

But this is not all the features at The Grand. Essanay has a strong one in "The Error of Omission." This is a feature educational subject of vital importance to parents, the pictures being taken in co-operation with the Chicago Board of Health. Old as well as young should see this remarkable picture. There will be still another picture but these are quite sufficient to show the average person that today is going to be a particularly strong one at The Grand.

Merry "Smart Set."

Entering upon its fourth season of uninterrupted success, "The Smart Set" headed by Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, is billed for the Academy for next Monday night and straightway with the first announcement the theatre-goers of this city have prepared to laugh and be otherwise entertained as never before. "The Smart Set" stands unrivaled in that it said to be headed by the cleverest comedian the colored race has ever produced. Seats for colored people will go on sale tomorrow morning at Fisher's drug store, at Sixth and Red Cross streets.

"The Woman" Coming.

The attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday night of next week, will be "The Woman," written by William C. deMille, and produced by the great master of stagecraft, David Belasco. No play that has been sent out in recent years bearing the Belasco trade mark has been received with more popular enthusiasm than has "The Woman", as is attested by the fact that during last season it was played for nine months at the Republic Theatre, New York City, and five months at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago. In the half dozen other cities in which it has been seen it has received an equally enthusiastic welcome. The play is particularly timely for it deals broadly with a certain phase of politics in the National capital, a subject of special interest in these piping political times. Politics forms a background for the main story which deals with a much discussed question of modern social life and with the intense loyalty of a good woman for her erring sister.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Usual Wednesday Night Contests Played at the Boys' Brigade.

The games of basketball last night in the Wednesday Night League were up to the general high standard of these games and some good sport was witnessed by quite a large crowd of enthusiasts, when Applewhite defeated Walton to the tune of 29 to 11 and Gerdes defeated Fowler by a score of 23 to 14. Both games were hotly contested and some fast playing was done by all the teams before the smoke of battle cleared away.

Because of the entertainment to be given by the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church on Friday night it was decided to transfer the games of the Friday Night League to tonight instead of Friday. The teams will put forth some great efforts to win tonight as all the games are rather important. Then there is a disputed or protested game to be played off. This is the game which was played between the Cardinals and Company A last week when a mistake was made in the time by which the teams were allowed to play only about nine minutes instead of 15. This time will be made up before the other games are played and it promises to be six minutes of the fastest playing ever seen at the armory. There is but two points difference in the score and this is so close that the Cardinals have a chance of losing though they were returned the winners last week. Tonight the Cardinals will play the Seniors, the Juniors will play the Eagles, and Company B will go up against Company A. All of these should be good games for Company A and Company B are both strong teams between whom there is keen rivalry while the Eagles will have the best team they have ever had this season, having added Houston and Applewhite as forwards, both of whom are fast clean shots and they will give any pair of guards trouble. McCartney and Gerdes, or C. Burnett, will play guard and B. Burnett will be in center. The Juniors will have their regular line-up and this should be a game worth going miles to see. The Seniors will appear in their new uniforms tonight for the first time this season and they are real "nifty". They will have their regular line-up also. The games will begin at 8 o'clock between the Cardinals and Company A, after which the regular scheduled games will be taken up at 8:15. Mr. Dushan will referee. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the sport.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNTING

Attended by Large Assemblage of Friends In Fayetteville

A number of Wilmington friends who on Tuesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Nash E. Bunting, in Fayetteville, returned to the city yesterday. Among the number were Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish, this city, who, assisted by Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Hendersonville, conducted the services; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting; Mr. S. V. Bunting; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder; Mr. H. G. Smallbones and Mrs. J. G. King. The Fayetteville Observer of Tuesday, in speaking of the death of Mrs Bunting, said:

"Mrs. Bunting was the elder daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McDuffie, of this city. She was a woman of culture and unusually bright intellect and a musician of rare skill. In her maiden days she was one of the most popular young ladies of Fayetteville, and was loved by a large circle of friends and relatives. She is survived by her husband, Mr. N. E. Bunting, a druggist of Wilmington, formerly a resident of Fayetteville, and by a son; also by a sister, Mrs. William Glover, of Fayetteville, and by a brother, Mr. Ed. McDuffie, who is living in the Northwest.

"The bereaved father and son have the sincere sympathy of many friends both here and in Wilmington."

—Plainclothesman Leon George arrested William Carter, colored, last evening, on the familiar and oft-repeated charge, "violating prohibition law." He was arrested on the Castle Haynes road and locked up. This morning he will be before the Recorder's Court.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money.

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WANT TO REMOVE THE CLERK

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Recorder, and he disclaims any responsibility for its condition. There are no minutes kept of the proceedings of this court, and the following notice, which is self-explanatory, was directed to Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, on yesterday, January 28th, 1913, by W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court for New Hanover county:

"'Mr. F. T. Skipper, Clerk of Recorder's Court, City.

"'Dear Sir: I am directed by His Honor, Judge Frank Carter, holding the Superior Court for this county, to call your attention to the lax manner in which the papers from your court are sent up to this court on appeal. The judge severely criticises especially the manner in which the returns are sent over and has directed me to notify you to send up a proper record in the case of the State vs. Herbert Backus, charged with larceny. I am also directed to notify you to send up to this court the record of the case on appeal of Mattie Allen, who was convicted in the Recorder's court of keeping a disorderly house and appealed to the Superior Court.

"'Yours truly,

"'W. N. HARRISS.'

"8th. We learn from the police department that repeated complaints have been made by parties, and attorneys interested in cases, to the effect that the clerk was not to be found in his office during reasonable hours. Some of these complaints were made by parties who wanted to pay their fines. The clerk himself states that he has made no effort to keep regular office hours.

"9th. The books and records of the court are poorly kept and in a manner quite unsatisfactory. It has cost the county about $250 more to have them audited than it would have cost had they been in a neat and accurate condition. We think the county should be reimbursed by those responsible for such a state of affairs, either by the party whose carelessness has directly caused this extra expense or by his superior who appointed him. If the office of clerk of the Recorder's court is to remain appointive, we think the one charged with the duty of naming the incumbent ought to be held responsible to the county, should he fail to exercise due care in his selection.

"10th. Our examination covers only a few cases, but with this limited investigation we are convinced of the fact that the clerk of the Recorder's court is not rendering that degree of efficient service which the county has a right to expect and for which the county is paying. Through his office passes a portion of the school fund and moneys belonging to the State. He is, therefore, charged with a public trust. Our duty is clear and we have no other course to pursue. The County Board of Commissioners are guardians of a sacred obligation. In them the people of this county have reposed a peculiar confidence and it is expected of us to see to it that competent and efficient men are placed in charge of public affairs. We therefore, recommend:

"1st. That Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, be notified to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, and show cause why he should not be removed from his office for incompetency and continued neglect of his duties.

"2nd. That the board call upon the Recorder's court to reimburse the county for the additional expense incurred in having the records of the court audited—ten days of the accountant's time being consumed in straightening out the irregularities—which expense certainly canot be less than $250.

"Respectfully submitted,

"M. S. WILLARD,
"W. A. M'GIRT,
"W. E. YOPP."

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt, seconded by Chairman Willard, in the absence of a second from any other member of the body, the report was unanimously received and ordered placed on file.

As soon as the report was adopted and while Mr. Skipper and his attorney were present the following notice was served on Mr. Skipper:

"To Mr. F. T. Skipper, Take Notice:

"You are hereby ordered and directed to appear before the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, at its meeting to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be removed from the office of clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, on the ground of incompetency.

"Dated this January 29th, 1913.

"W. S. WILLARD,
"Chr. Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County."

The Commissioners acted upon several tax matters of no general interest, after which adjournment was taken until Monday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The A. & Y. train due here at 8:05 P. M., was more than two hours late last night, due to some trouble on the Southern beyond Sanford.

—The fire department was called out at 7:45 o'clock last night from Box 25, on account of a small blaze in the ktichen of Mr. W. H. Everett, corner Front and Walnut streets. There was no damage.

—Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday received a letter from Representative Woodus Kellum, enclosing a draft of a bill for a standard, uniform building and loan mortgage, designed to simplify the form of such an instrument and save expense. The draft is in the office of the clerk, and can be seen by any one interested in the matter.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow county, appeared before Judge Carter, in chambers here yesterday, in the case of the John L. Roper Lumber Company against L. F. Swain, a cause that had been tried in Onslow court before Judge Carter, and had been appealed to the Supreme Court. The attorneys were settling the case on appeal, for the record to be sent up to the court.

—The Star has with the compliments of the T. D. Piner Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Station, No. 113 North Second street, a very handsome calendar for the New Year. The art design is an automobile scene, of course, and it is entitled "Exceeding Her Limit", reproduced in color photography from the original painting by William Bengough. The calendar is an attractive adornment for the wall of any office or home.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Several Realty Transfers Listed at Court House Yesterday.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Solomon Sternberger and wife and J. J. Furlong and wife, to Annie E. McClammy, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Meares street, 76 feet west of Third, 38x110 feet in size.

J. L. Boatwright and others to H. P. Munson, for $8,000, lot on southeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets, 73x82 1-2 feet in size.

Jos. J. Loughlin, commissioner, to D. L. Gore, for $1,200, same being the highest bid at public auction held under special proceedings, for 50 acres of land in Harnett township.

L. J. Carter and wife to L. L. Brown, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Meares streets, 33x115 feet in size.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.
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"Down South."

Mr. Karp will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure you hear him.

(Advertisement.)

CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND STUFFY HEAD OPEN AT ONCE—CURES COLDS AND CATARRH

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm".

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Special this week: Elastic Seam Drawers, 48c; Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 47c.

New Spring Styles Stetson Hats now on sale.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE CEREALS HELPED EACH OTHER STOCK GAINS WERE REDUCED

Fluctuations Were Correspondingly Less Important—Close Was Steady and Generally 1 to 3 Points Higher.

New York, January 29.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were correspondingly less important, with the close steady, net 3 points lower on January, but generally 1 to 3 points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points, and active months soon showed net gains of from 4 to 6 points on covering of shorts and bull support. Favorable overnight spot advices from the South and the fairly steady showing of Liverpool probably helped the advance. The demand, however, was not aggressive and following rumors from London that Balkan peace negotiations had been broken off the market turned easier under a renewal of bear pressure and profit taking by some of yesterday's buyers. A few stop orders were uncovered on the decline, which carried prices about 6 to 8 points under yesterday's closing figures, but after their execution the market turned steadier. Reports of an increasingly active trade at Fall River and of a very strong position in the market for the heavier weight cotton goods seemed to stimulate the demand later, and the market rallied to a shade over the final figures of yesterday in the late trading, when there was active buying by Wall Street and other local shorts. Last prices were within two or three points of the best. Memphis was credited with selling rather freely at times here during the day, and spot advices from that section were rather unfavorable.

Spot, steady. Middling uplands, 13.25; gulf, 13.40; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.78	12.81	12.74	12.77
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.43
Mar	12.26	12.33	12.20	12.31
June	12.30	.....	.....	12.20
July	12.20	12.27	12.13	12.25
Aug	12.05	12.12	12.07	12.12
Sept	11.61	11.60	11.60	11.62
Oct	11.50	11.56	11.48	11.55
Nov	11.52	.....	.....	11.52
Dec	11.51	11.51	11.51	11.56

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 7,348; gross receipts, 7,348; sales, 377; stock, 312,988; coastwise, 2,897.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts, 3,686; gross receipts, 3,686; sales, 570; stock, 171,891; continent, 715; coastwise, 1,300.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 401; sales, 125; stock, 26,335; coastwise, 1,444.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,918; gross receipts, 1,918; sales, 1,748; stock, 113,884; coastwise, 176.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 26,934; coastwise, 451.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 106; stock, 16,088.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 289; gross receipts, 289; sales, 292; stock, 59,275; continent, 300; coastwise, 1,511.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 9,223.

New York—Steady, 13.15; net receipts, 233; gross receipts, 1,659; sales, 1,000; stock, 138,329; continent, 200; coastwise, 366.

Boston—Steady, 13.15; net receipts, 411; gross receipts, 5,242; stock, 16,019; Great Britain, 2,507.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.40; stock, 2,352.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,326; gross receipts, 1,326; stock, 36,724.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,641.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 10,352; gross receipts, 10,352; continent, 10,352.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 354 gross receipts, 354; Great Britain, 35.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Seattle—Net receipts, 2,466; gross receipts, 2,466; Japan, 2,466.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 28,621; Great Britain, 2,542; continent, 11,507; Japan, 2,466; stock, 944,657.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 110,994; Great Britain, 12,207; France, 221; continent, 45,392; Japan, 3,466; Mexico, 1,156.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,785,543; Great Britain, 2,672,053; France, 867,608; continent, 2,352,401; Japan, 154,294; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,653; gross receipts, 6,653; shipments, 8,726; sales, 1,500; stock, 143,353.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 509; gross receipts, 1,638; shipments, 983; sales, 620; stock, 96,712.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 411; gross receipts, 2,124; shipments, 4,256; sales, 2,300; stock, 159,924.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 331; gross receipts, 3,642; shipments, 3,346; stock, 27,200.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,391; gross receipts, 1,391; shipments, 732; stock, 25,211.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 105; shipments, 508; stock, 40,250.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,460; gross receipts, 14,953; shipmentss, 18,551; sales, 4,420; stock, 492,755.

BEACH TRIAL TUESDAY.

Millionaire Charged With Assaulting Wife at Aiken, S. C.

Aiken, S. C., aJn. 29.—The case of Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Havemeyer Beach, while they were here during the Winter of 1912, is expected to be called for trial in the general sessions court here next Tuesday.

Mr. Beach was indicted by the Aiken county grand jury following an investigation of an attack on Mrs. Beach in which she was cut on the throat. It was announced at the time that she had been attacked by a negro who had called at the Winter home of the family to deliver a message. The officials refused to accept the explanation and the investigation and indictment of the millionaire followed.

Accompanied by Thomas S. Fuller, a New Yorw attorney, and Representative James F. Bryne, of this city, member of the House "Money Trust" Committee, both of whom have been retained as defense attorneys, Mr. and Mrs. Beach arrived here this afternoon. They came from Hot Springs, Va., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of New York, a sister of Mrs. Beach, also was in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach just recently returned from Europe, where they have been for some time.

WOULD PREVENT "FREEZE OUT".

T. M. Bull Recommends Federal Regulation of Shipping Conferences.

Washington, Jan. 29.—T. M. Bull, of the Bull Steamship Company, testifying before the House Shipping Trust Investigating Committee today, recommended government regulation of shipping conferences that fixed rates.

"A commission should be created similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission," he said. "This commission could supervise the making of rates by the conferences, and prevent the present 'freeze out game.' In this way you would get stability of rates without excessive rates."

Wheat and Corn Alternated, But Latter Was Stronger at the Close. Oats Gained Slightly—Provisions Declined.

Chicago, January 29.—Wheat and corn alternated in helping each other today, but the latter was the stronger at the close.

Oats gained slightly, while provisions declined.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 2, hard, 91@95; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, do., 88@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 36@36½; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93; July, 90⅝; September, 89¼.

Corn—May, 51⅞; July, 52¾; September, 53⅝@53¾.

Oats—May, 33⅞@34; July, 34⅛; September, 33⅞.

Pork—January, 19.15; May, 19.25.

Lard—January, 10.30; May, 10.27½.

Ribs—May, 10.32½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Wyttgra (Ger.), 1,200 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 45¼; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	9
Tar	118
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year, 15 barrels spirits turpentine; 263 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9½.

Receipts, 106; same day last year, 3,238 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,442 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 407,117 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 29.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c. Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—44 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—106 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels rosin.

City of Fayetteville—74 barrels tar.

Total—106 bales cotton; 9 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 27.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 29.—Spot cotton, firm. American middling fair, 7.46; good middling, 7.24; middling, 6.92; low middling, 6.74; good ordinary, 6.34; ordinary, 6.00. Sales were 10,000 bales, of which 1,100 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 3,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. January, 6.67; January and February, 6.62; February and March, 6.62; March and April, 6.61½; April and May, 6.60½; May and June, 6.59½; June and July, 6.57½; July and August, 6.54½; August and September, 6.45; September and October, 6.28½; October and November, 6.20; November and December, 6.27½; December and January, 6.16½; January and February, 6.15½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 29.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 45.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, January 29.—Turpentine, firm, 41¼@41½; sales, 3,78; receipts, 5,81; shipments, 65; stocks, 21,334.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 950; receipts, 2,258; shipments, 636; stocks, 129,568. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.50; E, 5.95; F, 6.20; G, 6.17½@6.25; H, 6.20@6.25; I, 6.25; K, 6.50; M, 6.95; N, 7.05; W G, 7.15; W W,7.80.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 29.—The cotton goods grey cloth markets are firmer and more active. Domestic linens hold steady. Cotton yarns are easing. Worsted yarns are in good call. Jobbers report trade in a better position than a year ago.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

(Advertisement.)

Demand Fell Off With Resultant Weakening in Market Values—War News Was Followed by Active Selling.

New York, January 29.—Gains made among the standard stocks on yesterday's rise were considerably reduced today. Apparently the most pressing requirements of the short interest had been satisfied and the demand fell off, with a resultant weakening in market values. This was especially true among leading stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, Amalgamated and the Hill shares. The specialties fared better. There was little pressure against these stocks and a number of them made further gains.

News from London that peace negotiations had been broken off was followed by the most active selling of the session. Although the conclusion of these negotiations had been definitely forecasted and the news had no pronounced influence on speculative influence, bear traders were able to utilize these developments with some success. In the same way bears professed disappointment at the quarterly report of the Steel Corporation, on the ground that earnings were not as large as some estimates called for.

A factor which in the opinion of many traders was detrimental to the general market was the movement in the American can stocks, which have brought them into common, sold today at 40¾, as compared prominence during the last week. Can, with 28½ last Wednesday. The preferred in the same time rose from 115⅝ to 129.

The spectacular fluctuations in these issues apparently were the result of bold manipulation and the standard issues today did not follow the lead thus given.

There were, however, a few stocks which developed conspicuous strength. Harvester continued its advance, moving up 5 points. Southern Pacific was in steady demand, and rose over 2 points, buying having been stimulated by rumors concerning approach of an agreement in the negotiations for dissolution of the Harriman merger. Illinois Central was stronger on the appearance of the December report showing a net increase of $708,000.

Bond prices were somewhat easier. Total sales, par value, 1,875,000. Panama 3s advanced ⅛ on call. Total sales, today, 366,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	37¼
American Can	40½
American Can, pfd	120⅝
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	50
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Ref	72½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105½
Amer. Sugar Ref	116
American Tel and Tel	133
American Tobacco	286
Anaconda Mining Co	37¾
Atchison	103¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	130¼
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅞
Canadian Pacific	240½
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅞
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113
Chicago and North Western	136¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	31⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	141⅞
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅝
Inter Harvester	113⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	12
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	161
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri Pacific	41⅜
National Biscuit	121⅝
National Lead	50⅞
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23½
New York Central	109
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	80⅝
Northern Pacific	119⅛
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	114½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101½
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	32¾
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	163¾
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	40
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26⅜
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	159½
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	65⅜
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37¼
Wabash	33¼
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	42⅜
Western Union	71½
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 29.—Flour, firm.

Wheat—Steadier; No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01.

Corn—Firm, 56¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet. Cordova, 16@18.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer on covering and commission house buying, due to small offerings of crude and some improvement in the consumptive demand, closing 4@5 points net higher. Prime crude, 5.07@5.20; prime Summer yellow, 6.25@6.35; February, March and April, 6.28; May, June, 6.30; July, 6.34; August, 6.38; September, 6.40. Prime Winter yellow, 6.35@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.35@6.90.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 29.—Money on call, firmer, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 per cent.; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3½; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8550 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 48½; Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, easier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

January 30, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 35.4 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair.

Port Calendar—January 30.

Sun rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun sets	5:40 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 29 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:21	4:40	11:37	11:53
Southport	2:10	2:31	8:38	8:43
Masonboro Inlet	1:41	2:02	8:09	8:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 29, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	60	38	.0
Asheville	clear	46	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	36	.0
Augusta	clear	58	42	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	34	.0
Boston	raining	36	18	.0
Charleston	clear	60	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	38	.0
Chicago	clear	40	20	.02
Galveston	clear	62	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	42	.0
Memphis	clear	56	36	.0
Mobile	clear	58	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	48	.0
New York	cloudy	40	28	.08
Oklahoma	cloudy	66	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	32	.28
Raleigh	clear	54	32	.0
Savannah	clear	62	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	24	.0
Washington	cloudy	40	34	.0

COTTON CORNER CASE TO TRIAL.

Supreme Court Grants Request for Immediate Issue of Mandate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Supreme Court today granted the request of the Department of Justice for an immediate issue of the court's mandate in the Patten cotton corner case. The mandate is to file notification to the Federal court of the Southern New York district that the Supreme Court has reversed the New York court's holding that the indictment against James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, for alleged conspiracy to corner cotton, did not constitute an offense under the Sherman anti-trust law. The effect of the issue of the mandate is to put the case before the lower court for trial.

In the regular course the mandate would not have been issued until February 6th, but Solicitor General Bullitt requested its issue, stating that the statute of limitation would run before long in the case, and that it might possibly be desired, in case the indictment was held bad on some points not concerning the construction of the Sherman anti-trust law, to bring new indictments.

The effect of the court's action today will be to put the government in position to press the case against the defendants, and also R. M. Thompson, who was indicted on the same charge, but did not question the construction of the Sherman law. As soon as the papers issued by the court reach New York, unless some settlement or further technical objections to the indictments are made, the case will proceed to trial.

FINAL ACTION TODAY.

Six-Year Presidential Term Resolution Up in the Senate.

Washington, January 29.—Final action on the resolution proposing a six-year Presidential term to be submitted as a Constitutional amendment to the States, will be taken in the Senate before adjournment tomorrow.

The Works resolution, which has been pending for several months, has been made a special order of business. It is believed the measure will have a strong majority in its favor. The proposed amendment, if ratified by two-thirds of the States, would become effective after the end of President Wilson's present term.

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	$6,747,084.47

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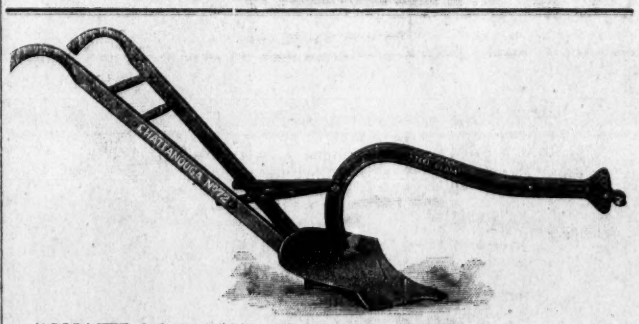

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(Continued from Page One.)

any country; it's the salesman that turns the trick."

There were numerous other witnesses today and tonight, covering many subjects, asbestos to aigrettes, and from diamonds to a variety of ladies' jewelry trinkets.

While James Marshall, representing the fur felt hat industry, was arguing against the duty on raw material used in the fur felt hat industry, an attendant placed beside him a brown felt hat. It was Mr. Underwood's and the chairman asked the cost of producing that hat in Italy, where it was made.

Mr. Marshall said the hat could be manufactured in Italy for about 70 cents, and that the duty amounted to about 40 cents. Mr. Underwood and the witness agreed that the hat cost about $5, retailed in the United States. Marshall declared that the difference between the $1.10 represented by the cost of production and the duty and the selling price of $5 was absorbed by the retailer and the middleman.

SENATE ADOPTS PAGE BILL

Educational Measure Is Substitute for Smith-Lever Bill

Washington, January 29.—The Page Vocational Education bill, authorizing maximum appropriations of over $14,000,000 for agricultural and trade educational work, was adopted by the Senate today as a substitute for the Lever-Smith bill which has passed the House. A fight extending over many days, in which both sides of the Senate has been divided, ended when a motion by Senator Page to substitute his original for the Lever bill was carried by a vote of 31 to 30.

The measure than passed the Senate and will go to the House and ultimately into a conference committee. The original House bill appropriated the mixmum sum of approximately $3,500,000 for the establishment of extension departments in the State agricultural colleges through which instruction in agricultural and home economics would be carried into the homes of the farmers. The Page bill would establish courses of instruction in trades and industries, home economics and agriculture in the various public schools of secondary grade, providing for State agricultural schools, testing and plant-breeding stations, the education of teachers and general extension work.

Senators Page and Hoke Smith became involved in a sharp controversy during the debate, Senator Page intimating that Senator Smith had given assurances that he would support Senator Page's bill in revised form. This Senator Smith denied. Senator Page finally withdrew an amended form of his bill which included practically the House bill and the Senate then adopted the original Page bill. It is believed that as a result of the action of the Senate today the agricultural education measure may remain in controversy between the two houses when the present session ends.

BEAUFORT WANTS ROADS.

Eastern Carolina County Progressive. The Tobacco Industry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 29.—A public meeting of citizens and prominent business men was held in the court house yesterday noon in the interests of good roads for Washington and Beaufort county. Congressman John H. Small and Mr. R. E. Toms, the highway engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, were the principal speakers. The meeting lasted for about two hours and much enthusiasm was exhibited, both by the farmers and the citizens. Good roads, their building and upkeep were discussed along scientific lines, and ways and means for getting them in Beaufort county were discussed. As a result of the meeting a bill may very probably be drawn up and presented to the State General Assembly, authorizing a bond issue for that purpose. Beaufort county is waking up to the importance of good roads and their necessity, for the advancement of the county's interests.

Ashley Cooper, a young man who came to this city with a circus last September and since then has been employed at the meat market of Mr. J. V. Harper, has abscoonded with about $50 in cash belonging to his employer, and also skipped his board bill. It seems that Mr. Harper has been sick for the past two weeks and during his illness Cooper had charge of the business.

A public meeting is being held in the city tonight, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the tobacco industry and culture for this section. The topic will be fully discussed, also the advisability of erecting another tobacco warehouse in this city. Washington is right in the center of one of the finest sections of the State for the cultivation of tobacco, and the successful culture and marketing of same in this county and city will mean much to the farmers and merchants of Washington.

30 GAMES FOR CRIMSON

Harvard Opens Sason With Red Sox and Closes With Yale

Cambridge, Mass., January 29.—Harvard's baseball nine has 30 games on this year's schedule, which was announced tonight. The Crimson will open against the world's champions, the Boston Americans, at Boston, on April 8th. On the Southern trip Harvard will play Annapolis, Johns Hopkins, Georgetown and the Baltimore team, of the International League. The games with Yale, June 17th, at New Haven, and June 18th, at Cambridge, close the season.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Absolute calm prevailed throughout the day at Rankin borough, where rioting and blood shed occurred last night when officers and strikers of the American Steel & Wire Company clashed. A large force of deputies guarded the company's property today. Meetings were held by the Rankin council of strikers and company officials looking towards a settlement of the trouble. A solution said to be near, but details were not made public.

MEMORIAL PLANS APPROVED.

House Adopts Joint Resolution for Lincoln Monument.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The House late today adopted the joint resolution approving plans for the Fine Arts Commission for a $2,000,000 memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln in this city. The resolution already had passed the Senate and now goes to the President for his signature.

It passed the House without amendment after that body had debated the project for hours, during which several propositions were submitted as substitutes. All were ruled out on points of order.

Unlike the proceedings of the House last Wednesday, when a filibuster by the Democrats prevented action on the project, the House today was practically unanimous in the adoption of the resolution.

In the debate on the measure sectional feeling was obliterated, and representatives from the North and South joined in tributes to Lincoln.

The House substitute proposal of Representative Borland, of Missouri, for a National highway between Washington and Gettysburg, received little support. Representative Stephens, of Texas, proposed the erection of a huge assembly hall in Washington to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Hall as a substitute for the monument, but it also was ruled out as was Representative Sims' suggestion of a memorial arch.

Plans of the Fine Arts Commission call for the erection of a monument in Potomac Park, just south of the White House, to be housed by a Greek temple. An appropriation of $2,000,000 already has been made for its construction. Representatives Mann, Evans, Cannon, James, McCall, Heflin, Humphreys, of Mississippi, and others led in the fight for the adoption of the resolution.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Voted not to have executive session to consider President Taft's appointments.

Resumed debate on Lever Agricultural Extension bill.

Adjourned at 4:50 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House.

Convened at noon.

Debate begun on Lincoln Memorial bill.

Sundries schedule considered by Ways and Means Committee at tariff revision conference.

Currency Reform Committee continued its hearing.

McGuire bill to appropriate $2,200,000 for buildings on State fair grounds rejected by Agricultural Committee.

"Shipping pool" investigation by Merchant Marine Committee continued with E. M. Bull testifying.

Judiciary Committee voted to finally act upon workmen's compensation act next Saturday and on all inter-State liquor shipment bills Wednesday.

Railroad interests before inter-State Commerce Committee objected to Kenyon Uniform freight classification bill.

District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $11,095,379, was reported.

Adopted resolution approving Fine Arts Commission's plans for Lincoln memorial.

Adjourned at 5:04 P. M. until noon Thursday.

CREVASSE WIDENS.

Crest of Mississippi Flood is Now South of Cairo.

Memphis, Tenn., January 29.—Other than the widening of the crevasse at Beuah, Miss., no serious erosion was reported in the levees along the Mississippi river tonight. The crest of the flood is now south of Cairo, and at Memphis the stage at 7 o'clock tonight was within three-tenths of the predicted maximum stage of 40 feet.

At Beulah the gap is about 350 feet wide, and the water coming through the opening has spread across Bolivar county and as far south as Dunleith, in the adjoining county of Washington. Low spots on the main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road, between Cleveland and Leland, a distance of 30 miles, are submerged to a depth of several inches, but so far there has been no interruption of traffic.

At Fitler's Landin, Miss., in Issaquena county, south of Greenville, the situation admittedly is serious, but with fair weather those directing the fight express themselves as hopeful. Favorable weather also has helped the situation at Modoc and Ferguson, Ark., where some apprehension was felt.

Cairo reported a fall of one-tenth in the ricer for the 12 hours ending at 7 o'clock tonight.

At Paducah the Ohio river is stationary. The Tennessee is rising at Chattanooga and the Cumberland is falling at Nashville. Other tributary streams are reported rising.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED

No. 29, Southbound, Derailed While Pulling Out of Danville Depot

Danville, Va., January 29.—Southbound Southern train No. 29, was wrecked here tonight at half past 11 o'clock when pulling out of the depot. The engine split a switch and took to the ties, taking three mail cars with it. The train was proceeding quite slowly and few of the passengers in the rear cars knew what had happened until they were informed by the conductor. The accident, which occurred just in front of the Danville & Western depot, will delay the train at least four hours and at 1:30 A. M. all available hands are re-tailing the train.

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NO MORE CONFERENCES.

Wilson Will Now Devote His Time to Jersey Affairs.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—President-elect Wilson announced tonight that his conferences with prominent Democrats generally about "men and policies", which have been in progress ever since he returned from Bermuda, now were at an end. Henceforth, until March 4th, he will devote practically his entire time to his duties as Governor of New Jersey.

The President-elect said he did not plan to see any members of Congress between now and the end of his term as Governor, but that, of course, he would receive those who sought him on questions that might come up in the interval.

The Governor's statement prompted the inquiry as to whether he had made up his mind on the personnel of the cabinet.

"Of course, there are no fixtures yet," he said, "I'm still trying to keep my mind open." Asked if cabinet suggestions were still "pouring in," he replied: "They are not pouring in; they're just drizzling now."

Incidentally Mr. Wilson revealed that he was looking over the field to pick a man as secretary of the proposed Department of Labor.

"Everybody seems to be agreed that the bill now pending before Congress creating a Department of Labor will pass," said the Governor.

For the first time in the history of the State, the Governor of the State sat today with the Legislature. Mr. Wilson watched the Legislature elect William Hughes to the United States Senate.

"I never saw a United States Senator elected," he said afterwards. He extended his congratulations in person to Senator-elect Hughes and sent the following telegram to another friend, Willard Saulsbury, who was elected United States Senator today from Delaware, after a long deadlock:

"My heartiest congratulations. I am delighted that we are to be intimately associated. The outcome seems in every way admirable."

James H. Patten, of the Farmers' Union of America, today urged the President-elect to appoint C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of that organization, as Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson said tonight that he had accepted no invitations to speak between March 4th and the following Autumn.

He has had many offers of Summer homes in other States. He said tonight that the lease of the house in which he lived at Princeton would expire soon and he would give it up, but that he would retain legal residence in New Jersey.

HOBOES IN CONVENTION.

Sons of Rest Hold Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—The convention of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, otherwise the "National hobo convention," was formally opened in this city this afternoon. President Jeff Davis presiding, Mayor Behrman was unable to attend, but sent a letter in which he stated that so long as law an order prevailed the delegates need not fear police interference.

Visitors were informed that any one who wished to address the convention was at liberty to do so and upon this announcement Isaac McBride, a Socialist and number of labor leaders of this city usurped the floor for the rest of the afternoon session, practically all of the addresses being devoted to a denunciation of capitalists.

A near sensation was caused during the meeting by the entrance of Jesus Wesley, who belongs to the "Brotherhood of Christ", and stated that he came from Heaven. Wesley was clothed in loose, white garments and his blonde hair fell in long locks about his shoulders. The hoboes were so overwhelmed by the appearance of the man that they alowed him to speak for a few minutes. Wesley made an appeal to all hoboes to joint his brotherhood.

In a proclamation, issued to the newspapers of this city, President Jeff Davis gave warning that unless accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention are printed press representatives would be excluded from all meetings. Davis said he would not tolerate efforts to ridicule the convention.

President Davis and H. H. Woodward, National organizer, gave out a statement in which they denounced the alleged attempt of James Eads How, the St. Louis millionaire hobo leader, to "conduct the affairs of the association in a manner that would place the organization before the public as one upholding Socialism and opposed to the Catholic religion."

FLOOD SITUATION

Crevasse at Beulah Widens to 350 Feet—Danger Points

Vicksburg, Miss., January 29.—The flood situation here was practically unchanged today. Fair weather continues and large forces are maintained at Beulah and Fitlers. Reports from Beulah tonight were that the crevasse has widened to 350 feet and the water is gradually spreading over a large tract of delta lands. The government engineers are confident of holding the ends of the creevasse so that it will not widen much further. Two hundred convicts ordered by Gov. Brewer to be sent to Fitlers are hourly expected there. At Fitlers much depends upon good weather.

Washington, January 29.—Flood conditions in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were reported to the Weather Bureau tonight as follows:

"The Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., has not been at a stand at 48.9 feet since the 26th. The weather conditions in the Ohio Valley do not indicate higher stages for the present.

"The Mississippi at Memphis Wednesday morning was at a stage of 39.40 feet, a rise of four-tenths of a foot in 24 hours; at Vicksburg, the stage was 43 feet, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in 24 hours; at New Orleans the stage was 14.2 feet, a rise of one-tenth of a foot in 24 hours. Additional warnings have been issued for flood stages and over in the rivers of Alabama and the Pascagoula in Mississippi.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE ARE BROKEN

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fice recently vacated by Prince Said Halim, now Foreign Minister.

Turkey's Reply Today.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Turkey's reply to the note of the powers will be handed to the Austrian ambassador tomorrow. The diplomats here are favorably impressed with the information they have received respecting the reply, and are sanguine that the Turkish counter proposals will serve as a basis for a settlement, or at least permit the resumption of negotiations.

The only foundation for the report that fighting has occurred at Tchatalja between the adherents of the late Nazim Pasha and the supporters of the Young Turks, is the arrival in Constantinople from the front of several batches of invalid soldiers. Most of these are suffering from fever, exhaustion and frost bites.

London, Jan. 29.—Capt. Jones, acting secretary of the British Olympic Association, in an interview, considers the American committee guiltless in the Thorpe affair and that the Americans are behaving extremely well in a trying position.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Fidelity T. & D. Co.—Sunset Park.
The Corbett Co.—Daniel Webster Flour.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Neck Fur.
Lost—Two Rings.
For Sale—Bicycle.
Wanted—Small Hog.
Wanted—Automobile.
Wanted—Room and Board.
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St. John's Parish—Silver Tea.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.

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WANTED — A small hog, suitable for edger strip. State make, condition and price in first letter. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. ja30-1t*

FEBRUARY FIRST is the day Carolina Building and Loan Association opens 4th Series. Save money, own your home. Telephone 332, or call at Moore's Real Estate Agency for reservation of stock. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja30-1t

WANTED—Automobile. Will pay cash for single seat car in good condition. Address P. O. Box 581. ja30-1t*

WANTED—Room and board for young couple, in private family. 'Phone 1791-J. ja30-1t*

LOST—One 2-stone opal ring, one signet ring. Finder please return to Schuster's jewelry store. ja30-1t*

SILVER TEA at St. John's Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. Public cordially invited. ja30-1t*

LOST—Neck fur, dark grey, on Castle Hayne road or in the city. Reward for recovery, "J. H.," care Star. ja30-1t*

BICYCLE for sale cheap to quick buyer. Princeton make. Good as new. Apply 309 Meares st. ja30-1t*

WANTED—Room and board in private family, German preferred. Central location. Address "F. P. E.," care Star. ja30-1t*

NOTICE—Valuable place for sale; fine trucking land; 5-room house; two miles from city. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t

WANTED—Experienced dry goods salesman to cover State of North Carolina. Address "S. N.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. ja29-2t*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church wishes to announce a programme of music and tableaux to be given Friday, the 31st, at 8:30 P. M., at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Tickets on sale at DeRosset's. Admission, 35 cents. ja29-3t

FROST PROOF cabbage plants, sure headers. One Dollar Thirty Cents, delivered. Make large heads. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. ja29-6t*

FOR SALE — A valuable home at Sea Gate, 50 yards from station. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t*

THE WINTER PARK Poultry Yards wish to announce that they are now in their new home, and have mated up three pens of the following: One pen of Kellerstrauss single comb Crystal White Orpingtons; one pen of Cook's single comb White Orpingtons; the foundation stock of this pen imported direct from England; also one pen of Lester Tompkins single comb R. I. Reds. Will offer eggs for $2.50 for 13, or $4.00 for 26, from any of these pens. Have a few White Orpington cockerels at $2.00 each. Address Winter Park Poultry Yards, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 438-7. ja26-6t*

FOR RENT—Two or three nice, large, comfortably furnished rooms with or without board, within two blocks or postoffice. For gentlemen only. 'Phone 1765-J. ja26-tf

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, one Baltimore heater, complete. Will heat two rooms down and two upstairs. Also one large carpet, and mattings. Apply 518 Grace street. ja26,28,30; fe2,4,9-6t

FOR SALE—Best paying retail grocery business in Wilmington. Will easily net Three Thousand Dollars yearly. Established trade; stock and fixtures now $7,000. Stock can be reduced to about $1,500, if desired. Low rent, with lease, if wanted. Negotiable bank paper accepted in place of cash, if preferred. Only men of character and meaning business need apply. References must accompany application. Present owner will retire. Address "Merchant," care Star. ja26,28,30; fe2,7,9-6t

1,000,000 BIG BOSTON lettuce plants for sale, 75c. per 1,000. Goldney Farms, Myrtle Court, A. J. Hanby, Route, Wil. Turnpike to Bradley's Creek. ja26-6t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if taken quick, one Columbus Surry, one Studebaker buggy, both comparatively new. One set buggy harness. Address "Bargain," care Star. ja26,28,30,31; fe2,4-6t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Try us. Yams, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We have it all. Why not give us your business? We'll appreciate it. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ja28-tf

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS today, 23 cents. See our line of poultry. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys and goose. Extra choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of vegetables in season. Nice bananas today 15 cents per dozen. We have the goods. See us. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja24-tf

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de6-tf

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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Master's Degree.

Members are urged to take note of the time and be prompt.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.